





Teather Bedding' Charge Against ITU Dropped by NLRB

INDIANAPOLIS, March 3 (AP)—Government attorneys, in a hurry for action, cut down today the scope of an injunction they are seeking against the International Typographical union.

They voluntarily threw overboard the so-called "teather bedding" phase of the case.

In more legal language, the office of Robert N. Denham, general counsel of the National Labor Relations board, is no longer asking Federal Judge Luther M. Sawyer to prevent the ITU from causing newspaper publishers to pay money for services which are not performed.

BUT, DENHAM still is charging the union with that Taft-Hartley act violation in his companion case pending before an NLRB trial examiner. The charge is in connection with a long-standing ITU rule that certain newspaper ads must be set in type locally, even if the newspaper has received the ads, already prepared, from another city. The union has denied that this rule violates the law.

Winthrop Johns, representing Denham, explained to reporters the withdrawal of the request because he did not want to "delay proceedings" at this point by presenting evidence on the matter.

The Denham office has also charged the AFL union with—and is still seeking a temporary injunction to block—the following alleged Taft-Hartley violations:

1. Trying to cause publishers to accept a renewal of the closed shop, under which only union members can be hired.
2. Causing publishers in their choice of foremen.
3. Restraining employees in the exercise of their legal rights.

THE GOVERNMENT made another effort today to shorten the injunction hearing. It sought to strictly limit the amount of evidence that the union can present. Union attorneys protested.

Judge Sawyer proceeded cautiously, asking the opinion of the attorneys on procedure. The case is so new in nature that it is breaking new ground in

Research Uses Transparent Metal



Transparent iron film covers sheet of glass held by Marion Buchwald, secretary at Case Institute of Technology in Cleveland, where physicists are engaged in research on the structure of ferro-magnetic materials. The films of metal are so thin that 10 million of them would be required to make a pile an inch high.

legal history. Participants say that never before has there been an injunction case under the Taft-Hartley act so complex, so wide in scope, so carefully prepared, and so vigorously contested.

Johns argued the government does not have to prove violations of the act in order to get an injunction, but only "probability." He proposed, therefore, that the union be prevented from offering evidence in the nature of "mere denials."

HENRY KAISER and Gerhard Van Arkel, the union's attorneys, argued that the union has a right to show that a fact is "improbable." They said the union could offer no evidence to refute charges. "There's no point in our being here," Union lawyers said today for the first time that there have been 651

Pair Uses Can Opener In Escape From Jail

ARDMORE, Okla., March 3 (AP)—It was odd enough to have two prisoners escape from the Carter county jail, Sheriff Howard Johnson moaned today, but the way they got out, was rousing it in too much.

The pair, Bill Bryson 24 and Harold Baker, 19, cut through the wall with a can opener.

"Mutually satisfactory" settlements between ITU local unions and various employer groups, and only eight strikes.

Johns said he can't know about the 651 figure but is prepared to show that they weren't all "mutually satisfactory."

100,000 Meat Packing Plant Workers Set March 16 Strike Date Over Wages

CHICAGO, March 3 (AP)—A CIO union called a nationwide strike of its 100,000 meat packing plant workers today for March 16.

The strike of CIO United Packinghouse Workers was directed against Armour and company, Cudahy Packing company, Swift and company, Wilson and company, John Morrell and company, Hy-Grade Food Products corporation and other independent companies throughout the nation. The union called it to enforce demands for a 29 cents an hour wage increase.

A strike would cut the nation's consumer meat supply about in half, with the east feeling the pinch more than other sections, industry sources said. A shortage of fresh meat cuts would hit the average household within a few days after any work stoppage.

The AFL Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America already have signed an agreement covering 40,000 packing plant workers. They were granted wage boosts of nine cents an hour with the right to reopen the wage question in June.

PATRICK E. GORMAN, secretary-treasurer of the AFL union, said his members are "well satisfied" with their contract and will remain on the job.

Both the CIO and AFL meat packing plant workers unions struck two years ago, tying up most production for several days. The strike ended after the government seized the strikebound plants.

Ralph Helstein, president of

ing" since the past June, when a smaller wage increase was placed into effect for all employees.

"Earnings of Swift employees even before the nine cent increase were in excess of the average earnings of employees in all other manufacturing industries," Swift said. "It is regrettable that the union has decided on a course of action which will result in loss of wages and production, and will disrupt the normal services to livestock producers and consumers."

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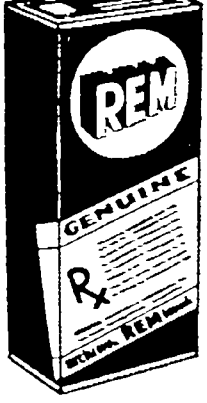
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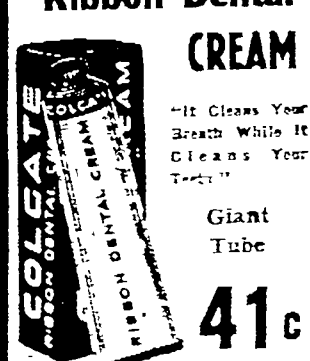
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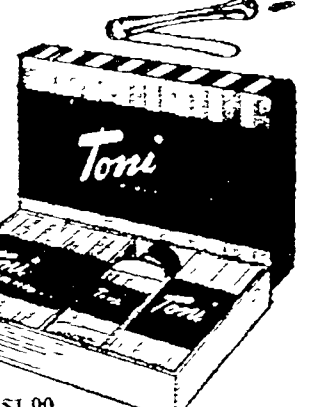
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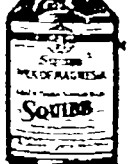


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**Militarism and warfare are child-ish things, if they are not more horri-ble than anything childish can be. They must become things of the past.**  
**—H. G. Wells.**

### The Floor Under Farm Prices

**W**ILL THE recent sharp drop in farm prices turn into a prolonged price collapse as in 1920-21 and 1929-33?

Those who answer "No" are pointing, among other things, to the fact that the government is required by law to support prices of most farm commodities at 90 percent of their parity prices, 92½ percent in cotton.

The support when utilized takes the form of loans to farmers on their crops. The farmers then have the choice of

(1) holding their produce until prices go up again, selling it, and re-paying the loan plus 3½ interest; or

(2) turning the produce over to the government and keeping the "loan" as full payment.

Two important considerations are frequently overlooked in this price support situation.

One is that inasmuch as the parity prices represent a ratio between what the farmer sells and what he buys, parity prices automatically become lower if the prices of non-farm commodities fall along with farm prices.

In fact, they will become a little lower in any event, because in the index of the costs of what the farmer buys, 17½ percent is represented by food bought for family living, 10 percent by feed, almost 1½ percent by seed.

The second consideration operates in the opposite direction. It is that the support price based on the 90 percent formula is announced as effective at the beginning of the marketing season for most crops concerned. That is, if the parity price falls today, the fall doesn't lower the support price until some time in the future.

The parity price figures are based on reports which take time to collect, and hence the figures are never up to date. For instance, the latest figures for most crops are of Jan. 15 last, and of course do not allow for the recent price drops. Furthermore, they apply to prices on the farm—that is, prices received by farmers, whereas the daily price quotations used in current discussion are those at markets—usually Chicago for grains, hogs, and cattle, Southern cities for cotton.

In other words, wheat can drop about 35 cents further before meeting the present effective government-support price floor—corn, about 60 cents—hogs, about \$8.25—cotton, about 38 cents.

### Are We Ready to Sell Out?

**C**ONTINUED inflation promises to make price control the number one domestic political issue of the year.

The controversy over price control is in some respects similar to the acrimonious debate over how to prevent the spread of communism in Europe.

Economic security is emphasized as the foundation of faith in the institution of democratic government. The fear is prevalent that the people of the United States, as well as the people of Europe, will abandon their faith if confronted with the appalling instability of uncontrolled inflation and disruption of traditional material values.

This approach is tragically false. It denies the existence of ideals and principles which set man apart from the lower animals. It is resulting in proposals that here in our own country will wipe out freedom even before the pinch of post-war dislocations are really felt. These proposals would involve extension of governmental activity and authority on a scale that would irreparably injure the cause of human freedom for which countless hundreds of thousands of American citizens have given their lives from the revolutionary war to the present.

During the year, campaign promises and demagogic speeches will be the order of the day. If there is one thing above all others of which we must be wary, it is schemes to combat inflation which undermine representative government by empowering a centralized government to "direct" the productive activities of the people. Even if such devices could control inflation—and history has proven they can't—the price would still be too high.

We should remember that the dignity of the individual measured in terms of personal freedom from political coercion of any sort, is priceless. It cannot be traded, bought or compromised, either in Europe or in the United States. It can be preserved only so long as people continue to give it a higher value than any other possession—including life itself.

### Grampaw Oakley

**PUNKIN CORNERS,** March 3.  
 Editor, The Mercury:  
 Dear Sir N Brother:  
 Wal, I see by the papers here in Philadelphia a bandit robbed a taxicab driver of \$8.34, and then gave the amazed cabbie a buck as his fare. Nothing like being honest.

A spectator who stam-bled into a cageful of lion in England was rescued by a keeper. Even in a zoo between-meal snacks are frowned upon.  
 And say: Wonder if the first robin realizes how much he is responsible for so much bad news in the guise of Spring poetry.  
 Hopin' you air the name,  
**GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY**

### READERS SAY:

## Religious Leaders Urged To Hold 'Peace Congress'

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By MERCUY READERS

### Pottstown Can Show Way

**To the Editor:** I have a suggestion for our clergymen and other religious leaders of the Pottstown area. It's the product of long thought about the catastrophe with which we are faced unless the grace of God can find a way out.

I propose that on some date during this Lenten season, or perhaps on Easter Sunday afternoon, all religious denominations in the Pottstown area unite in a mass, open-air service of prayer to guide this country on a path away from the great war toward which we certainly are headed.

I suggest that every church, Protestant and Catholic, be enlisted to support such a "Pottstown Congress for Peace." For, whatever our individual religious faiths, we all are basically united in a belief that God's sacrifice on Calvary so many years ago was only one outward sign of his faith in man to work out his own salvation.

All of us may not be deeply religious. But most of us have fundamental religious beliefs which, when our entire civilization is at stake, can surely be relied upon to unite us in a common effort of this kind.

Pottstown, with its many religious sects, could well show the way for other communities of the country in a project of this kind. In addition, it would set an example of religious unity and tolerance which is so sorely needed at this time.

Here's a chance for our religious leaders to show their treatness and sincerity, in which I have implicit faith.

Pottstown G. S.

### Brings Shame on Relatives

**To the Editor:** In Tuesday's paper, headlines on the front page remind the people of the death of Frank Cobb. It also reminds us of his crimes, which no one would condone. It also brings a certain shame to two married daughters and a few relatives.

Mr. Cobb paid the debt law seemed fit to put upon him. Who is he to say he did not make his peace with his Maker?

The poet said, "He who steals my purse, steals trash." He reached in pockets and stole us of his crimes, which no one would condone.

Today, if some leaders in our so-called uplift societies would pass on the headlines tomorrow would tell how many of them acted as presidents of clubs, not to mention leaders in churches. Yet these men are reaching in the homes of other men and stealing that which is not trash.

Do you have the courage to print this? While the paper is for news, yet we hope the one that wrote the article is good within himself.

Spring City MRS. R. C.

### Needed: A Washington

**To the Editor:** If cool-headed Wash-ington were alive today, we might not be having all this trouble with other countries. Washington had the right idea about staying out of foreign problems.

Perhaps it was fortunate that there were no radios in his day for rabble-rousing war-mongers. But he would possibly have put them in their places just as he did Citizen Genet when he came four-flushing to America hoping to get the United States involved in France's troubles.

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## The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

**BENNY T.** 27, is an accountant.  
 "Dr. Crane, I've read several books on psychology, but they were too deep for me," he began.

"I couldn't make head nor tail of them. So could you refer me to a list of text-books on the subject that are simple enough for a layman to understand."

"By the way, Dr. Crane, why will authors make their writings so unintelligible?"

**THEY DON'T** actually try to make them unintelligible. But they are often too lazy to think their problems through.

If the author has a vague or muddled conception of what he is trying to write about, is it any wonder his readers flounder in his maze of sentences?

It is high time we began to point the finger of scientific scorn at those teachers who cannot practice what they preach.

Sometimes I was talking about this very topic with a former president of the American Psychological Association.

"Do you know, I have to read John Dewey's writings three times before I can figure out what he is trying to say," this eminent educator admitted.

Which means what? You should be asked to give the answer. As Byron is reputed to have said, "Easy writings' damned hard reading."

If you simply dash off your jumbled ideas, it may not take long to write them down, but they may be like Greek to your readers.

Hard writing, conversely, may spell easy reading. Robert Louis Stevenson thus wrote and re-wrote his famous "Treasure Island" seven times before he was satisfied.

And it is still one of the outstanding examples of literary style and simplicity of expression.

Sometimes I must do the hard work in the typical "writer-reader" situation. If the author is lazy, then the reader must stumble along in a blind maze of words. Lazy authors make it hard for their readers.

If the reading is simple and easy, however, it means the author worked hard at his end of the process.

When the young poet Racine sought the literary advice and criticism of Boileau, he concluded his letter by saying, "I ought to tell you I write with great facility."

To which Boileau tersely replied, "I hope to teach you to write with great difficulty."

"I am by calling a dealer in words," said Rudyard Kipling in a speech before the Royal College of Surgeons, "and words are, of course, the most powerful drug used by mankind."

But to be powerful, words must be understood!

It is the obligation of the author, as well as the apothecary, to compound his materials in a scientific and precise fashion so the consumer will have no difficulty in swallowing them.

### WASHINGTON

## Civil Rights Proposals Are 'Too Revolutionary'

By RAY TUCKER

**WASHINGTON, Mar. 4** — Southern resentment against President Truman's civil rights program is based on sociological as well as political grounds, according to a canvass of Dixie sentiment.

Numerous educators, churchmen and business men free of partisanship insist that the social-economic organization of the South cannot be revolutionized overnight or by Federal fiat. This is an aspect of the current clash which has been overshadowed by the more hysterical developments on the political stage.

These spokesmen emphasize that the South is gradually solving the problems which Mr. Truman would attack by Federal legislation. The poll tax, for instance, may soon be only a historical relic.

It is enforced now in only seven states — Virginia, South Carolina, Alabama, Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi, Texas. There has been a movement for a repeal referendum in Virginia and sentiment against it has cropped out in Tennessee.

Mr. Truman's so-called "interference," it is charged, may hinder any advance in this field and thus operate to the disadvantage of the prospective beneficiaries. Indeed, some Negro leaders partially responsible for these changes have expressed themselves to this effect.

**ILL-TIMED:** The South's record on lynchings is also cited as an argument against the White House program. Violence against Negroes accused or convicted of crime has been decreasing steadily through the operation of such forces as religion, education and plain common sense.

There were, for instance, more than 200 lynchings annually 50 or 60 years ago. There was only one resort to "lynch law" in 1946. There were six, including the murder of four Negroes in Georgia. Last year there was only one.

This improvement, even though a single lynching is one too many, occurred at a time when there was an increase in all other kinds of crime. It came in a period of economic and social unrest caused by two wars, the depression and the growth of self-consciousness which the Roosevelt theories of social equality had bequeathed to the Negro race.

In view of this background, Southern spokesmen of intelligence and integrity consider Mr. Truman's vote-getting scheme particularly ill-timed. They recall that slavery might have vanished without a Civil War had it not been for Yankee abolitionists.

**UNCERTAINTY:** Some Southerners' hesitation at embracing the Tuck or any other plan for freeing state elections from voting for President Truman, provided he is nominated at Philadelphia, is grounded on a factor not generally recognized. It might create uncertainty over the identity of the 1948 presidential victor at a critical moment in domestic and world history.

In short, the Supreme court might hold that these schemes were unconstitutional. Should desertion by two or three Southern states alone mean the defeat of Mr. Truman, it is extremely probable that Attorney General Tom Clark could immediately appeal to the Supreme Court. His contention would be that the states had no power to vitiate constitutional provisions by such strategy.

**RESPONSIBILITY:** In the Tilden-Hayes controversy, the electoral commission held that the Federal government cannot look behind a State decision on the electoral vote, even if fraud and corruption were suspected. This ruling was later enacted into law. But this legislation does not deal with the question of the responsibility of the electors to vote for the recognized nominee of their party.

Obviously, it might take months before the high tribunal could pass upon such a weighty question. The delay would give Russia and all other enemies of our system of representative government an armory of ammunition in the current clash for world control.

**VOTE:** The only known instance of this kind occurred in 1912 when Taft and Teddy Roosevelt split the Republican Party as the Northern and Southern wings now threaten to emasculate the Missouri mule.

In that year the Republican electors of South Dakota had been committed to Mr. Taft, who was the regular nominee. But they had been released from that commitment by the Republican state organization, which was violently Progressive, and they cast their vote for T. R.

**LEGALITY:** This shift was never questioned in the courts and legality has never been raised in any other forum. But it can hardly be considered a precedent.

It is probable that it was not challenged only because South Dakota's electoral vote would have no effect on the outcome, in view of Woodrow Wilson's one-sided triumph.

But if a Southern defection based on this kind of strategy meant the defeat of Mr. Truman, as it could in an emergency case compared, the Truman-Clark forces are prepared to carry their battle to a Supreme court whose members owe their appointment to F. D. R. or to the present occupant of the White House.

**BID:** "It has come to my attention," writes Mrs. P. E. I. of Cos Cob, Conn., "that ERP proposes to include Ireland. That seems a very curious proposal, in view of Ireland's non-participation in the war. How can you say that on the subject?"

**Answer:** Nobody in official position has been able to explain to me why \$150,000,000 of Marshall money has been allotted to Ireland in view of that country's flourishing condition and the reason mentioned by Mrs. P. E. I.

It will be scrutinized carefully on Capitol Hill, where it is regarded as a bid for votes. Lest anybody throw brickbats at me for this reply, the writer is only two generations from the "old sod."

### FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

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**BECAUSE** they are observing their golden wedding anniversary today.

## 'HOUNDS OF SPRING'



## Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

**HOLLYWOOD, March 3** — Leo Durocher's reason for running those "not responsible for debts" ads that had everyone in a dither, of course, had nothing to do with his domestic life. They were aimed at a certain member of his not too immediate family . . . Billy Wilder and Audrey Young have latched on. They were at the Babylon, Deanna Durbin was there with a fat little feller that nobody knew. Deanna isn't exactly thin herself . . .

Richard Rober, who is married to Mary Hay Barthelme, was brought here by Warners when they saw him play the lead in "Born Yesterday" in Chicago. He's now making his second single picture for them, with Virginia Mayo in "Dance of the Vampires." But he wants to go back to Bway and Mary instead of signing a long contract.

**SONGSTRESS** Georgia Gibbs is lying abed with a throat infection in a new apartment painted all the wrong colors, and in practically bare rooms because of undelivered furniture that is months late. And oh, yeh—she has a foot infection, too. Outside of that, no troubles at all! . . . If l'affaire Talbot caused any rift between Ellen Howe and Howard Pine, they're not showing it . . . If producer Hal Wallis has his way, Ann Todd, the blonde English actress who scored in "The Paradine Case" will play the femme lead in "September" for him. Hal just bought this story which he will film in Italy and he's dickering with J. Arthur Rank for her services at the moment.

**LLOYD NOLAN** has asked for and gotten his release from 20th-Fox where he's been so long. He wants to free-lance. His amazing because that studio just raised him to star status with his current picture, "Street With No Name" . . . Director Howard Hawks and Marian Marshall are making the rounds . . . Producers are eyeing Robert Nathan ("The Bishop's Wife," "Portrait of Jenny") like Hemingway. He's got a dozen unproduced novels, and his latest, "Long After Summer" will soon be serialized in Colliers and then published in the fall.

**RUTH STROHM**, who is Richard Conte's wife, gave up acting when she married him but is now taking up her career again. Gee, Richard is good in "Northside 7771" Hollywood, my Hollywood! The same lingerie shop that is making the trosses for Joan Bennett's daughter, Diana, who is marrying in May, is also making Joan's maternity clothes for the new baby she expects this summer!

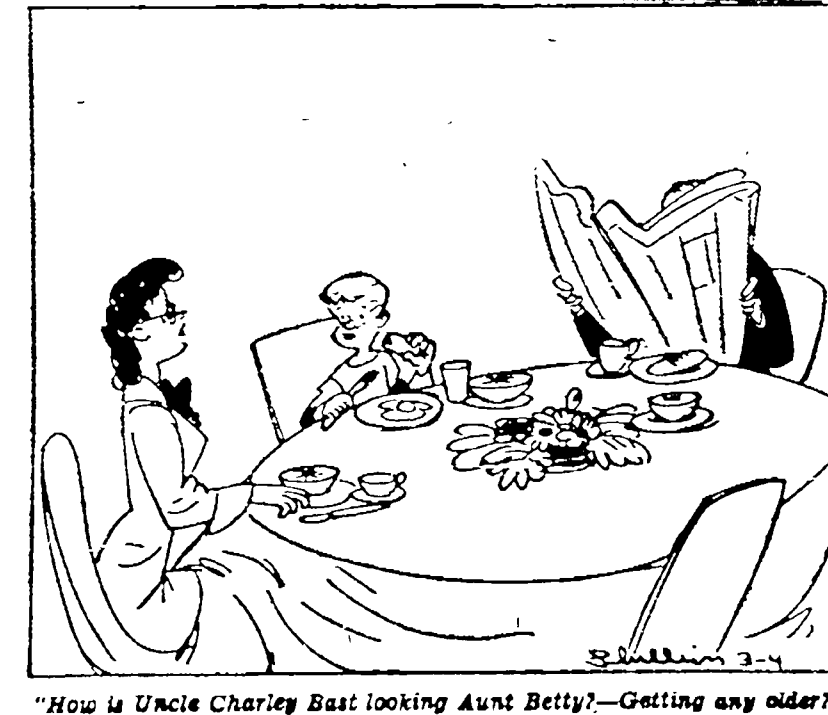
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** Screen actor John Garfield, Cartoonist-Writer Milt Gross and Actor Edward Chandler are entitled to birthday greetings today.

**HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?**  
 1. The one who takes the leading part.  
 2. St. Peter's in Rome.  
 3. Colonel.  
 4. Her half-sister Mary.  
 5. Roger Bacon, who invented the magnifying glass.

then guess who made out the report!"

## Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



## In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

**March 4, 1898**  
**DISCUSS NORCO ROADS**—A good road meeting was held in the Cedarville school house. North Coventry township wants good roads, road bed liquidation and adjustment of township wage rates. Squire N. P. Dotterer was chairman of the meeting and John H. Halderman was secretary. Addresses were made by Supervisor A. J. Rinehart, Peter D. Pritch, Dr. N. E. Rinehart, C. Fred Klink and George W. Landis.

**GAS ORDINANCE QUASHED**—By a vote of 8 to 8, borough council defeated on third reading an ordinance giving the Citizens Gas company rights to operate in the borough. William H. Young heads the company.

**KICK PROVES FATAL**—Josiah Mauger, former Pottstown and Glasgow resident, died in a Reading hospital from injuries alleged to have been suffered in a hotel fracas in Reading. He is said to have been kicked in the abdomen by a bartender.

**WED 44 YEARS**—Mr. and Mrs. Osias Neiman, of 434 Walnut street, observed their 44th wedding anniversary with a party.

## 25 Years Ago

**March 4, 1923**  
**CHESS EXPERT**—George Buxton, of 322 King street, played 12 local chess experts at the YMCA lobby and won nine games.

**LOCAL DEBATORS LOSE**—Cheltenham High school debating team defeated the Pottstown High school team here. The question was: "Should the United States cancel the war debts of European countries?" Speaking for the affirmative, which lost, were Hazel Warner, Valeria Gendell and Kathryn Wilde.

**DARING HOLDUP**—Station Agent W. C. Keimard, of the Birdsboro passenger station of the Reading railway, was held up by a bandit armed with a revolver. The thug obtained \$35 in cash.

**STREET REPAIRS**—The highway committee of borough council plans to make many street repairs and a concrete mixer is to be purchased. Thomas Kochel is street commissioner.

## 10 Years Ago

**March 4, 1933**  
**GASOLINE CHEAP**—Gasoline is now being sold at seven gallons for 98 cents by some dealers.

**FIRE CHIEF CAR**—The Philadelphia Fire company has opened a drive for \$300 to \$400 to purchase a car for Fire Chief Charles F. Yocum.

**INJURED BY TRUCK**—Donald Clouser, 12, son of Arthur Clouser, 349 Union street, was run over by a truck and suffered a possible fracture of his right leg.

## Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Jottings in Pencil

**TOPS IN TOWN:** Gertrude Lawrence's fascinating versatility in "Tonight at 8:30" . . . Buddy Curran's sentimental singlet at Hogan's Irish Bar . . . Count Basie's new RCA-Victor platter, "Robbin'Nest" . . . Pate maison at El Boracho . . . The Cass Franklin-Monica Moore duetting at the Embassy . . . The cute polka record, "Todie, Oolie, Doolie," by Vaughan Horton on Continental wax . . . Jack Carter's rapid fire comedy patter at La-Marguerite . . . Walgreen's famed actor's drug store on 41st street will get a prettifying treatment next month . . . Lenore Ulric, currently appearing with Katharine Cornell in "Antony and Cleopatra" is on a nothing-but-oranges diet, determined to shed 20 pounds. (We don't recommend it, guys. We're just telling you.)

**CALLING ALL** autograph friends! Gregory Peck will be in New York for one day on March 6. He'll see "Mr. Roberts," then return to Hollywood for more picture-making . . . Since Mack Sennett's \$250,000 lawsuit, please note that the Jerome Robbins ballet in "High Button Shoes" now is referred to as the bathing beauty number . . .

**Esther Williams** and crooner Johnny Johnson, who recently co-starred in a film musical, can do without each other in a big way . . . Pat Quinlan (Miss Rheingold of 1948) is knitting tiny garments . . .

The Rivoli Theatre reports that more off-duty policemen have seen Dick Powell's "To the Ends of the Earth" than any picture to play that house. The sleuths usually tell the ushers, on the way out, how THEY would have handled the case.

**MOST DISILLUSIONING** devotee of the "new look" in hairdos is the beautiful Brenda Frazier. Her close-cropped coiffure has clipped her glamour, but good . . . Socialite Joan Hickey has said "no" again to Ted Peckham of escort service fame . . . Honestly! Some of the Main Stem shops now feature a cash register that warbles "Thank you" to the customer each time a purchase is rung up . . .

**Emily Dorman**, the Berdorf beauty, is swooning over Lawrence Schwab Jr., and vice versa . . . The new Alexis Smith-Warner Brothers chiller, "Woman in White," is being touted as the season's sleeper in the movie thriller department. But there's a tragic angle to the tale. Its author, Stephen Morehouse Avery, died last week of a heart attack . . .

**What's this???** They say that when Jane Russell reported on the set of Bob Hope's "Palm Springs for retakes, she weighed in at 174 pounds!

## ALL AROUND THE TOWN

## What You Earn... And What You Pay...

**DREAD TAXES** — Everybody's talking income tax these days. There are groans and gripes. There's the complaint of "No use trying to earn any money. The government takes it all from you." Well, does it? Lad named Willford King, who wrote "Wealth and Income of the People of the United States," has the answer. Says he: "As income is added, federal taxes climb but the fraction of the added receipts retained by the individual dwindles as income expands. For the man who earns \$4000 above his exemption, it manifestly pays to work harder and earn \$2000 more. Uncle Sam lets him keep \$3 out of every additional \$4 that he gains by hustling." . . .

**"THE MAN** making \$8000 above his exemption will also probably feel that it's worth while to add \$2000 to his income because he's still privileged to keep \$2 out of every \$3 added. But, for the man having an income of \$15,000 above his exemption, the worth-whileness of striving to take in another \$5000 raises serious questions in his mind. In his case, the federal government takes more than half the added gains. One can hardly expect the man receiving \$100,000 to be much interested in doubling his income because he keeps but \$1 out of every \$7 added." . . .

**KING'S** deductions may interest you, too. He says, "The present income tax law constitutes an effective device for preventing the most efficient business and professional men from fully utilizing their talents. The law acts as a damper on production and hence lowers the income of the average citizen. It hampers him from accumulating a pile and thus not only hampers his progress but that of the nation as a whole." . . .

**ANOTHER** income tax figurer has figured out that the guy earning \$500,000 a year works four days a week for the government—just to pay his taxes that week to Uncle Sam. Now then, if by chance, he drops down to \$100,000 a year, he works better than three days a week. The gent in the \$50,000 a year class works 2½ days a week while the earner in the \$25,000 class is devoting a little better than a day and a half. If it's a measly \$10,000 a year, he's donating about a day a week. The \$5,000 man works about five hours a week just to pay his weekly tax. In the \$2500 group, the taxpayer gives from one to two hours a week. These averages are all based on a 40-hour week for a married man with two children. You'll note that the big earners work more time for the government than they do for themselves.

**GIVE AWAY DEPT** — Want to do some Fall canning? Here's a good giveaway: Mrs. Earl W. Crist Sr., 1638 Main street, Collegeville, has 200 quart Mason jars for first caller . . . Mrs. June Scheitler, Birdsboro 2-4763, has three English shepherd puppies, all female, to give away . . .

**ODDITY** — Could it be women's vanity or man's pot belly that makes it do you suppose? Anyway, a woman who has drowned always comes up face up, while a man comes up face down.

**WHEN ONE** disease masquerades as another, the doctor may have trouble discovering and unmasking the real culprit. One of the best (or worst) of all mimics known to medicine is gallbladder disease. It may be present without producing any symptoms at all and then, on the other hand, it may imitate symptoms caused by many other abnormal conditions of the chest or abdomen. It is estimated that at least one-fifth of all patients who complain of indigestion are suffering from some form of gallbladder disturbance.

Acute gallbladder disease is easy to diagnose when there is pain in the right upper part of the abdomen, with tenderness in the same region. In some cases, however, the indications are not so plain. In these instances the pain may be in the pit of the stomach, the chest, or the back, and other symptoms may be present which indicate that there is possibly some disorder of the heart or the stomach or the bowel.



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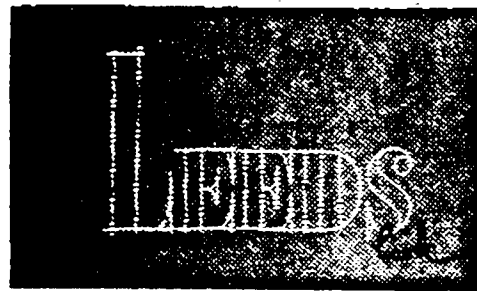
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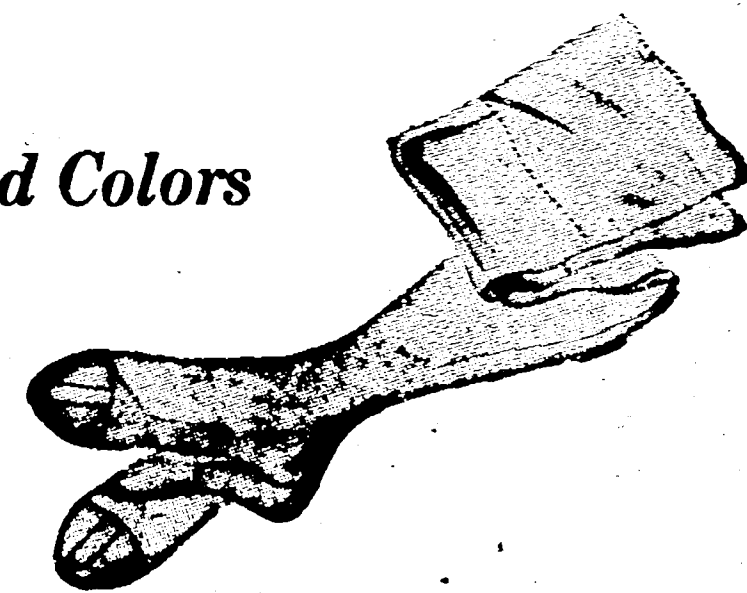
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## Alien Communist Released in Bail From Ellis Island

NEW YORK, March 3 (AP)—Irving Potash, furriers' union leader charged with being an alien Communist, today was released from Ellis Island in \$5000 bail.

Potash became the first of five alleged alien Communists to secure such release pending deportation proceedings. The men have been on what they described as a hunger strike in an attempt to obtain action.

Federal Judge William Bondy allowed Potash to leave the island under bail while he appeared dismissal of a writ of habeas corpus seeking his release.

Judge Bondy held that the government had failed to show reasonable cause to doubt Potash's loyalty. His lawyer had pronounced a number of citations awarded to Potash by the American Red Cross and the Treasury department for war work.

EARLIER HIS attorneys had contended that Potash's detention, in the midst of negotiations of the CIO International Fur and Leather workers union, would be "prejudicial to the rights of 115,000 workers." Potash is manager of the furriers' joint council.

U. S. Attorney John F. X. McGohery told the court he had failed to contact Attorney General Tom C. Clark today to meet the court's demand for more detail on why Clark opposed bail for Potash.

"I am authorized to say," McGohery said, "that the seriousness of the charge on which this defendant was arrested was sufficient to cause the attorney

## Army Hears Plea



At her home in Mii-Gun, Japan, Mary Takao reads the last letter received from her brother, Sgt. Thomas T. Takao, before he died in action with the 100th battalion in Italy. The Japanese-American veteran's body was ordered returned home after Mary wrote to the commanding general of the U. S. 24th division.

general to exercise his discretion in the way he did, by refusing to fix bail."

McGohey said Potash had a criminal record, including a plea of guilty to the charge of advocating criminal anarchy nearly 30 years ago.

## Crack Chinese Soldiers Being Turned Out On Formosa With Aid of U. S. Advisors

(By FRED HAMPTON)

PINGTUNG, Formosa, March 3 (AP)—The Chinese army and its U. S. advisors are turning out soldiers here—well-fed troops who look like they can fight.

On a quick visit to this new government training base on southern Formosa, I found a morale which is in sharp contrast to the weariness and indifference of the Nationalist troops usually seen in China.

The program is turning out a better fighting man than those who now bear arms for the

government on the civil war battlefield.

The trainees look healthy, and happy. Above all they seem to be enjoying the job.

THEY SAY a Chinese soldier properly trained is as good as any in the world. One can believe it after seeing the trainees work out on the warm drill grounds and ranges of Pingtung.

I was watching a bayonet drill. A U. S. sergeant who fought in France and Germany was standing nearby looking on.

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Tartan Fruit Cocktail	No. 1 can	27c
Tartan Tangerine Juice	2 No. 2 cans	25c
Tartan Large Sweet Peas	2 med. cans	37c
Tartan Black Pitted Cherries	No. 2 1/2 can	59c
Tartan Red Sour Pitted Cherries	No. 2 can	31c
Tartan Sweet Tangerine Juice	46 oz. jar	33c

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Hurff Vegetable Soup	3-10 3/4 oz. cans	29c
Vegetable Juice Cocktail	Ever Ready 2 1/2 oz. cans	23c
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Junket Rennet Tablets	pkg	12c
Tartan Catsup	14 oz. btl.	23c
Tartan Mayonnaise	8 oz. jar	23c
Tartan Apple Juice	46 oz. can	24c
Tartan Seedless Raisins	15 oz. pkg.	18c
Tartan Red Raspberry Preserves	16 oz. jar	47c

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Swan Soap	2 reg. bars	23c
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Super Suds	1/2 pkg.	37c

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## Treasury Proposes Plugs for Loop Holes In Income Tax Law

WASHINGTON, March 3 (AP)—The Treasury recommended today that Congress plug "loopholes" through which it said market speculators are able to avoid income tax.

At present, it said, speculators can make sales which produce "artificial" losses to offset real gains in the value of their holdings, thus trimming their taxes.

The principal change would deny any recognition for tax purposes to gains or losses in value of holdings during any period when the trader holds both long and short positions in the same or similar securities or commodities.

A trader who is "long" has bought for future delivery. If he "shorts" he has sold for future delivery.

THE TREASURY also asked Congress to let it cut-making public of persons who more than \$75,000 a year of corporations. It has been coming under laws passed during the Roosevelt administration.

Wiggins said most of the proposals are for "technical" changes aimed at correcting "inequities" or "eliminating uncertainties" in present tax laws.

The Treasury's proposals were made public while the Senate finance committee was hearing pleas for equally varied changes in tax laws.

IN THE COMMITTEE the high-light fell on a proposal from Senator Kem (R-Mo) to lighten the Federal tax on personal earnings.

The committee, considering the \$5,500,000,000 tax reduction bill already approved by the House, got these additional recommendations:

1. Abolish all special taxes and license fees on oleomargarine (by Senator Fulbright (D-Ark)).

2. Tax the incomes of all aliens (except Canadians, Britishers, French and Swedes) who are in the United States for 90 days or more out of the year (by Senator Lodge (R-Mass)).

3. Hold off any tax cut until the national debt, now \$254,241,000,000, goes down to the annual national income, estimated at about \$200,000,000,000 (by Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo)).

## Autos Slightly Damaged In Downtown Collision

A front and a rear fender were bent in a collision at High and Hanover streets last night at 8 o'clock.

Horace R. Kulp, 358 North Charlotte street, turned left into High street, and the rear of his sedan collided with the front of the car of Harold Hartman, 533 Beech street, going west on High street.

Kulp's car also had a dented rear door, and Hartman's a scratched headlight.

## Brothers Confess To Pair of Murders

WASHINGTON, March 3 (AP)—The grabbing of a car two years ago led today to the arrest of two brothers who confessed, police said, to killing two taxi drivers here in 72 hours.

George Alfred Garner, 25, and Lawrence Joseph Garner, 23, Negroes, were arrested shortly after the police force had been doubled to catch killers of three persons here in 72 hours.

Police said the up that led to the arrest came from a man who said he saw George Garner stab a dog two years ago. He told police that a man that brutal would probably kill a human being.

A trap was laid and the two brothers captured. Police Supt. Roosevelt J. Barrett said they signed a confession that they killed two taxi drivers, James Hardy, 32, and Howard Jones, 37. In each case the victim was robbed, beaten and shot.

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## Sanatoga Grange Members Hear Talk On New Type of Oats With Greater Yield

A new type of hybrid oats yielding three to four times as much grain as ordinary oats was described last night to 59 members of Sanatoga Grange at a "Spring Planting" meeting.

Henry Rahn, Sanatoga farmer, said the hybrid is called Clinton oats and he believes he is the only farmer in the area who uses it. He planted it first the past year after buying the seed from Eberhart P. Barnard, Sanatoga feed store owner who is also grange master.

Rahn warned that buyers of the new seed must be careful to get the genuine product because it costs considerably more than regular seed. He quoted \$5 per 25-pound sack as what he paid for it.

At that, he said, he was lucky.

THE EVENING'S other speaker, Vernon Rapp, also a Sanatoga farmer, extolled the benefits of hybrid corn seed, pointing out that the harvest yield amounts generally to 11 to 15 bushels more per acre.

Readings were given by Mrs. John Born, Mrs. Gloria Isenmenger and Mrs. Francis Mahr. Frank Kern and Mrs. Samuel Hanna read poems and Doris Rapp told "The Vitamin Story." Members also participated in a quiz on Spring planting.

It was announced that Montgomery county Pomona grange will convene at the Sanatoga

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Grange hall today. The doors open at 10:30 a.m. for the all-day affair.

Program booklets were distributed to all members, and it was announced that the men's team won the attendance contest last night.

DEFEATED CANDIDATE DIES

SEABURG, Vt., March 3 (AP)—Selectman Lyman E. Clement, 43, died at his home last night upon returning from a town meeting where he was defeated for the post of cemetery commissioner.

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AIR ATTACK SEEN

LONDON, March 3 (AP)—A Russian airplane landing in Palestine after British troops withdrew was forecast tonight by the Earl of Cork and Orrery, retired admiral of the fleet.

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# British Troops Restore Order in Accra After Riots

ACCRA, Gold Coast, March 3 (AP)—Troops with shoot to kill orders restored order in Accra today following a weekend of rioting in which 25 persons were killed and several hundred wounded.

Police and British colonial officials still were mystified as to the cause of the disorders.

All Accra's hospitals are jammed with wounded, including many women and children.

Police said at least 50,000 of Accra's 75,000 residents were rioting early Sunday at the height of the disorders. Even how and where fighting broke out from the northern sector of the colony took part.

(In London, the admiralty said two British sloops were en route from Simonstown, South Africa, to the west African colony which lies just north of the equator. The colonial office called the situation "ugly." One government spokesman said "there was almost certainly Communist incitement" to the riots.)

THE RIOTS were aggravated by an orgy of looting and vandalism which caused damage estimated at several million pounds sterling.

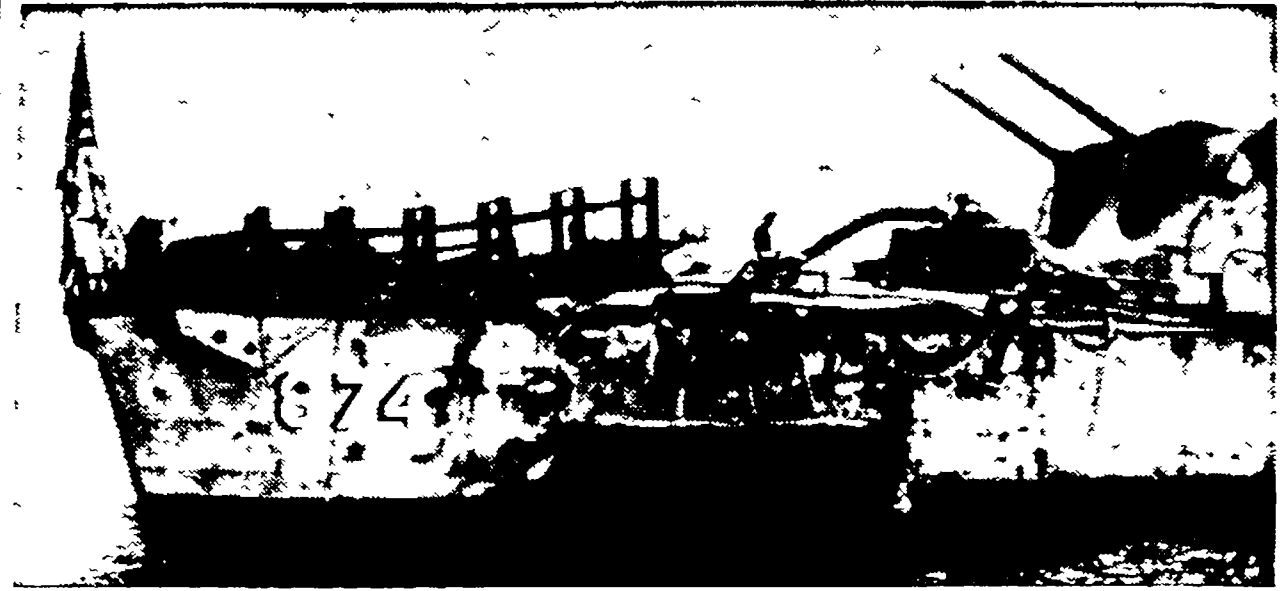
Soldiers and police have closed off the business section in Accra.

During the disorders they arrested leaders who smashed in the fronts of stores of shops. The streets were cluttered with merchandise and looters fought among themselves. The looting fever spread from Accra to other towns. Wounded persons were brought into Accra's hospitals today from Kumasi, Koforidua and Nsawam.

The disorders began Saturday when police tried to head off a procession of ex-servicemen who attempted to enter the governor's castle. The police fired a volley, killing two persons, and hysteria broke out.

Apparently the ex-servicemen were trying to present a petition to the governor. Its nature was not known.

# Destroyer Ripped Open by Explosion



A long jagged hole near the stern of the destroyer Duncan is evidence of the violent explosion aboard the vessel while 200 miles at sea. The ship is anchored in the outer harbor at Long Beach, Calif., while crewmen remove depth charges, some of which are on deck at left. One sailor was killed and 14 others injured in the blast.

## Newsmen's Release Ordered by Court

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., March 3 (AP)—Two newspapermen jailed for refusing to reveal confidential sources of information to a grand jury tonight were ordered officially released from custody.

The order was issued by State Supreme Court Justice Frank H. Corbin.

The newsmen had been released in custody of their attorneys on a habeas corpus action yesterday. They had served five days of a 10-day jail term.

The men are Douglas V. Clarke, 33, news editor of the Newburgh, N. Y., News, and Charles L. Leonard, 27, a reporter.

**5000 WORKERS IDLED**  
PITTSBURGH, March 3 (AP)—A walkout which union leaders called a "demonstration" today idled 5000 workers and closed a major division of the Westinghouse Electric corporation's East Pittsburgh plant.

**ACTOR LOSES SUIT**  
LOS ANGELES, March 3 (AP)—Actor Larry Parks today lost his suit to break his contract with Columbia pictures.

## Four Coal Mines Closed In Dispute Over Rates

PITTSBURGH, March 3 (AP)—Four western Pennsylvania mines were closed today as strikes idled about 3500 miners.

A dispute reported to involve the changing of a worker from an hourly to a tonnage wage rate today sent 500 miners out of the

Castle Shannon Coal corporation mine at Covertale.

Disputes Tuesday closed three other mines. They are the Poland mine of the Hillman Coal and Coke company in Greene county, Weirton Steel company's Isabella mine in Fayette county, and the Jones & Laughlin Steel corporation's Vesta mine No. 5 at Denbo.

Many birds eat snakes.

# OBITUARIES

**HANNAH MAUDE GRAHAM, 65**, sister of two Pottstown postal department workers, died last night at 7 o'clock in Pottstown hospital where she had been confined for ten days.

For the past year Miss Graham had lived with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Graham, 54 WEST MAIN STREET, SOUTH POTTSTOWN.

Although born in Warwick, a daughter of John and Annie (Böyer) Graham, she spent most of her childhood and adult life in Philadelphia. She had worked for 18 years in the needle work department of the John Wanamaker store there.

She was a member of First Baptist church and the pastor, the Rev. Delane E. Sory, will conduct the funeral Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 404 High street.

She is survived by another brother, George, of 321 North Franklin street.

Interment will be in Edgewood cemetery.

**VINCENT TUEZA, 76**, SCHWENK VILLE RD. 1, husband of Jean (Prohoda) Turza, died at 10:20 o'clock Tuesday night at the Memorial hospital.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, Frederick, at home, and Charles, Pottstown RD. 4, and two grandchildren.

Services will be held at 9 o'clock Saturday morning from a funeral home at Allegheny avenue and Thompson street, Philadelphia. Interment will be made in a Philadelphia cemetery.

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# U. S. Takes Stand To Keep Out of European Union

WASHINGTON, March 3 (P)—Under Secretary of State Robert Lovett said today the United States wants any organization of western European nations to be purely a European affair.

For that reason, he told a news conference, the United States has no plans to participate in a meeting beginning at Brussels tomorrow on a western European union.

Lovett said the American government is now deciding the policy it would follow toward such a proposed organization. But, he said, the policy cannot be entirely completed until officials find out what specific plans come from the meeting.

The undersecretary, in discussing the matter, did not rule out the possibility that the American government would favor some kind of military alliance, or mutual defense arrangement, between the United States and a western European union.

# OTHER HIGH spots of Lovett's meeting with reporters:

1. The problem of how to guard against the possibility of Germany's ever again becoming a military power probably will come up in the talks now underway at London among the United States, Britain and France on the future of western Germany.
2. France and several other European countries are now running on a tight margin economically. Unless the European recovery program goes through Congress about April 1 those countries will be faced with very difficult economic problems. The French have already asked \$150,000,000 more aid pending enactment of the recovery program.
3. A 15-minute Czech broadcast has been added to the "Voice of America" program. The State department feels increasing press restrictions would make this a useful service.
4. U. S. troops did not liberate Prague solely because Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower was asked by the Soviet high command on May 5, 1945 not to do so. Russian propaganda in Czechoslovakia has charged U. S. troops deliberately refused to free Czechs from Nazi rule.

**TREASURY BALANCE**  
WASHINGTON, March 3 (P)—The position of the Treasury: March 1: Receipts, \$102,496,108.44; expenditures, \$209,076,030.89; balance, \$3,724,409,583.02; total debt, \$254,241,435,501.24; decrease under previous day, \$441,917,096.47

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# Deception Over



New York arrest of John A. Cromar of Boston ends a deception begun in 1946 when Cromar allegedly deserted the Army, stole an ex-soldier's discharge papers, joined the Merchant Marine and went to Belgium where he married a Belgian girl and brought her to the United States as a GI bride.

# Physicians Believe Baby May Survive Operations

PHILADELPHIA, March 3 (P)—Eleven-day-old Frank Hock Jr., of Harrisburg, has a "very good" chance of surviving two operations, physicians at the Children's hospital said today.

The child was operated on six days after birth to repair an incomplete esophagus. Several days later a stomach tube for feeding purposes was inserted.

Physicians said the child no longer was suffering from pneumonia and is "much improved."

# ACTRESS IN HOSPITAL

LONDON, March 3 (P)—Dolores Gray, 22, American star of "Annie Get Your Gun," entered a London nursing home today to have her tonsils removed.

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# Historic Landmark In Upper Dublin Destroyed by Fire

NORRISTOWN, March 3 (P)—A \$100,000 fire today consumed historic Three Tuns inn where General Washington stayed while his men were encamped at nearby Valley Forge in the critical winter of 1777-78.

Nine persons were started from their sleep in time to escape the flames fought by nearly 100 volunteer firemen. Thirteen firemen were overcome by smoke.

Some 2000 feet of hose were laid to take but not before the flames shot through the roof and mushroomed through all the floors of the three story hotel. The south end of the building was burned to the ground and little more than blackened stone walls of the rest of the building were left standing.

Three families lost all their clothing and other personal effects including jewelry valued at several thousand dollars. Albert Wiesnauer, proprietor since 1946, estimated damage at least \$100,000.

THE HOTEL was built in 1758 and had remained one of the nation's landmarks. The woodwork even to the doors was original.

Wiesnauer was awakened in the early morning hours by the barking of Butch, 10 month-old Doberman

Pinscher who had been locked in the bar. He found the room ablaze and after allowing the dog out, ran upstairs and alerted his wife, daughter and grandchildren.

Forced back by smoke, they climbed out a window to the roof of a one-story porch where occupants of another apartment joined them. The six remained huddled on the roof until firemen put up ladders and took them down.

The last to escape were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McGarry and their two-year-old son, Joseph. The couple battled their way down the smoke-filled stairs to the first floor and fled through a side door.

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Cold Seal Frosted Peas	2 pkgs.	33c
Frosted Blueberries	pkg.	25c
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# Boyertown

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## Boyertown Brewery Sold for \$22,100 At Public Auction

Carl J. W. Hessinger and Bernard Frank, Allentown attorneys representing an undisclosed buyer, purchased the Boyertown Brewery at public auction at the Court house, Reading, yesterday for \$22,100 and the lawyers announced that the plant located at 128 East Philadelphia avenue, would be kept in operation.

The sale, which attracted a large attendance, was subject to two mortgages, one for \$16,535.62 and the other for \$3,648.52. The refrigeration equipment, however, is subject to a conditional sales contract for \$4529.22. It was announced that all other liens were discharged.

Bidding started at \$1000 and individual bids ranged from \$100 to \$1000. Mark C. McQuillen, attorney, represented Winfield West, one of the chief bidders.

THE ALLENTOWN attorneys purchased a truck which was sold separately for \$100, on which there is an unpaid balance of \$1010. Henry Schaffhauser and Joseph P. Dickinson Jr., the receivers, were represented by James P. and John E. Marx, attorneys. Court Crier Victor L. Goodhart conducted the sale. Ralph C. Body, attorney, announced that a Baltimore credit company would not waive its

### MEETINGS

Executive board of Woman's club of Boyertown today at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. J. Starrett, 218 West Philadelphia avenue.

Mission band of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, tonight at 6:30 o'clock.

Women's Guild of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, tonight at 6:30 o'clock in the Sunday school room.

Troop 10, Girl Scouts tonight at 7 o'clock in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church.

Lions club tonight at 7 o'clock in Boyer Town inn. Daniel Under, chairman.

Chapel choir of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed tonight at 7 o'clock in the church.

Regular meeting of Charles B. Yerger Post 411, American Legion, tonight at 8 o'clock in the Legion home.

Ladies auxiliary of Goodville Fire company tonight at 8 o'clock in the firehouse. A box lunch will follow the business meeting.

rights to claims it had on the refrigeration plant, changing one of the conditions of the sale as previously announced.

Purchasers were ordered to pay 10 percent down and make settlement in 30 days.

### DEATHS - FUNERALS

Complications resulting from pneumonia fever proved fatal to seven-year-old **NORMAN SCHOEN-ER**, son of Rufus W. and Emma (Miller) Schoenly, of **FREDERICK**, yesterday morning in Allentown hospital.

Norman was a second-grade pupil in Wean's school, New Hanover township. His teacher was Mrs. Irene Evans. He also attended Persepolis, Le Mennonite Mission Sunday school.

In addition to his parents he is survived by the following sisters and brothers, all at home: Edna, William, Paul, Alice, Nancy and Marie. Also the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Miller, Frederick, and Mrs. Allen Miller, Frederick.

Funeral services will be held from the residence of the parents in Frederick, Saturday at 2 p. m. At the funeral services in St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sassamansville. Services will be conducted by the Rev. William L. Shaud, pastor of the church. Burial will be in the Lutheran church cemetery at Allentown.

Funeral services for **OSCAR W. CLFAVER**, BOYERTOWN RD. 2, near SHANESVILLE, were held yesterday at 2 p. m. from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

The Rev. George S. Rawling, pastor of Alliance Gospel chapel, Woodcockport, officiated, assisted by Omar A. Kuriz of Ole Mennonite church, Friedensburg. Burial was made in Ole cemetery, Spanesville. Bearers were Charles and George Greenly, Thomas Lefel and Harold Breber.

### Wedding Anniversary Celebrated by Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kuser, of Bechtelsville, celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary the past Sunday although they have been married 40 years. The ceremony was performed on Feb. 29, 1908.

The unique anniversary observance took place in their honor at the home of a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brooke, 29 South Jefferson street, Boyertown. The couple's seven children and their families were present. The children presented the



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The decedent bequeathed \$175 for care of a burial lot. The widow, Annie B. Berkly, is given a life interest in the residuary estate.

At her death, the two children, Lester B. Berkly and Grace B. Weiss, will share the estate. The son, Lester B. Berkly, is named executor and is given the privilege of purchasing the decedent's business and store property at \$10,000 less than the appraised value. The daughter is given a life interest in the property at 225 East Philadelphia avenue, to be purchased by the trustee for \$30,000.

The Memorial Home for the aged, at Frederick, and the children of Grace B. Weiss are the eventual beneficiaries of the daughter's share of the estate.

# Boyetown Classified

**Deaths** 1

**SCHOENLY**—In Boyetown, on Wednesday, March 2, 1948, Norman Schoenly, 7 years, relative and friend of the family of the late Fred Schoenly, on Saturday at 2 p. m. Funeral services in St. Paul's Lutheran church, at 2 p. m. Burial in the cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 9 at the residence. (Schwenk)

**SHERRY**—In Boyetown, on Monday, March 1, 1948, Ellamanda F. Sherry, daughter of the late Henry and Harriet (Frey) Sherry, aged 91 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyetown, on Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment in St. Paul's Lutheran church cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

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# League to Offer Program In Reading Tonight

Members of the Luther League of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church will present a program at the Lutheran hospice tonight in Reading.

Included will be a play, "Oh Say, Can You Sing?" and several musical numbers. The Rev. David P. Longacre, pastor, will also give several Pennsylvania Dutch readings.

Participating in the play will be Miss Jane Mercer, June Rose, Nancy Bause, David Steltz, George Haddad and Mary Louise March. Those making the trip will leave the church at 6:30 p. m.

# Tray Covers Made By Auxiliary Group

More than 60 tray covers were made by members of the Boyetown auxiliary of the Pottstown hospital, it was reported at a recent meeting at the home of Mrs. Samuel H. Maurer, 420 East Philadelphia avenue.

Members purchased the material, cut and hemmed it, and then embroidered the letter "P" on each one.

The annual egg donation day for the hospital will take place Tuesday, April 6, it was announced. Anyone wishing to donate eggs to the hospital may take them to the home of Mrs. Arthur E. Detwiler, 310 West Philadelphia avenue, at whose home the next regular meeting will be held April 6, at 7:30 p. m.

Present at the recent meeting were Mrs. Donald Astheimer, Mrs. Laura Johnson, Mrs. Daniel Sands, Mrs. Herbert Schmoey, Mrs. Edwin Miller, Mrs. Willis Schulz, Mrs. Frank Renninger, Mrs. John Graver, Bessie Parks, the president, who was in charge, and Mrs. Maurer, the hostess, who served a luncheon following the business session.

# 'Y' Groups Send Candy To Youth in Germany

Boyetown YMCA groups were among clubs of five Berks county boroughs to send 80 pounds of hard candy and chewing gum to Major E. W. Raabe, formerly of Fleetwood and now with the United States Army of occupation near Frankfurt, Germany, to bring cheer and smiles to a group of war-orphaned boys.

The plan, which received impetus at the Berks County YMCA rally in Kutztown the past January, was begun when Major Raabe sent a check for \$10 toward youth work of the State YMCA through the Fleetwood mail canvass the past Fall. With his check the Army officer enclosed a letter telling of the work his out-fit was doing to bring happiness to war orphans.

Candy was one of the items Major Raabe indicated German youngsters were most thrilled to get.

The shipment was valued at \$50, according to Henry R. Carlschier, district executive of the State YMCA of Pennsylvania, under whose direction the project was carried out. Contributions were received from clubs in Hamburg, Kutztown, Tipton, Fleetwood and Boyetown. Slogans for the drive were "Youth Helps Youth" and "Berks County Backs up a Berks County Man."

# LETTERS GRANTED

Mary Sell was granted letters to administer the estate of her husband, J. Edward Sell, Boyetown, valued at \$3000 in personal property. The heirs are the widow and three children, Esther Verger, Lester and Arthur Sell.

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# High School Notes

Education gift boxes for the American Junior Red Cross project to aid overseas children are being completed in increasing numbers. It was announced at the high school yesterday.

In addition to the 9-B section, tenth graders in the homeroom of Chester W. Rohrbach and juniors in the homeroom of Margaret C. Schmeel, have completed filling the boxes assigned to them.

The Bears will meet the Alumni in two games tonight, with the JV contest slated for 7:15 o'clock.

With Bucknell, composed of senior boys in the homeroom of Robert L. Fleming, already in the lead by one game, the second match in the high school's intramural basketball championship will be played at 12 o'clock noon today between the leaders and NYU, consisting of tenth graders in the homeroom of Winifred Y. Meyer.

The Seniors took a 39-13 victory over the sophs yesterday in the playoff opener. High scorer for the victors was John Renninger, with eight points.

Penn State, the 11-A homeroom, lost to Kutztown, the 11-C homeroom in the junior class playoffs recently by a score of 20-18.

With the seniors' annual class play slated for Tuesday, scenery for the production was completed yesterday in time for last night's first real dress rehearsal. Title of the play is "You're Young Only Twice." Franklin H. Gottshall, shop teacher, was in charge of a stage crew of boys who made the sets.

# Four Talks Highlight Meeting of Club Unit

"The Family" was the subject for discussion at the monthly meeting of the American Home division of the Woman's club of Boyetown at the home of Mrs. Morris S. Stauffer, 412 East Philadelphia avenue, the past Tuesday.

Mrs. W. J. Starrett, chairman, was in charge of the meeting and presented four speakers. Mrs. William P. Moeller spoke on "What Constitutes a Happy Family," Carrie

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"Gypsy in My Soul" "What's Good About Goodbye" Margaret Whiting (Cap. 15038)

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**"I Told Ya I Love Ya, Now Get Out" "Unison Riff" Stan Kenton (Cap. 15018)**

**"Let's Be Sweethearts Again" "Pass That Peace Pipe" Margaret Whiting (Cap. 15016)**

**"You've Got to See Mamma Every Night" "Mercy, Mercy, Mercy" Kay Starr (Cap. 487)**

**"My Baby Likes to Be Bop" "You Can't Make Money Dreamin'" The King Cole Trio (Cap. 15026)**

**"For Every Man There's a Woman" "What's Good About Goodbye" Tony Martin (VI. 20-2689)**

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Vatican Consistory Group Tells Catholics To Renounce Parties Threatening Church

VATICAN CITY, March 3 (AP)—A decree from the Vatican's consistorial congregation was published today warning Catholics to vote for only those candidates who "defend the rights of the church."

The decree from what may be considered the most important administrative organization at the Vatican did not mention Communism by name. But it definitely placed Vatican approval on the efforts of cardinals, bishops and other prelates who have been urging Catholics to vote against the leftists when Italians choose their first Republican parliament April 18.

The Communist press tonight bitterly assailed the decree, calling it the beginning of a "clerical offensive to prevent the success of the popular front"—an alliance of Communists, left-wing Socialists and other leftists groups who are presenting a single list of candidates.

Vatican sources said the decree was issued some time ago and was valid for Catholics throughout the world, as well as Italy.

THE DECREE said that the sacred congregation "considering the dangers to which religion and public good are exposed, whose

Milan, who recently ordered priests in his diocese to refuse absolution—(forgiveness of sins)—to adherents of the Communist party.

The attack on the Cardinal was carried to a meeting of a central committee of major political parties recently formed to police a truce on political violence during the campaign. Leftists charged that the Cardinal's letter violated Italy's electoral laws.

L'OSSERVATORE Romano, Vatican city newspaper, the past week defended the Cardinal, saying the church would be failing in its duty if it were silent before "heresy that raised a political banner."

A pastoral letter signed by Alessio Cardinal Ascalesi, archbishop of Naples, 17 other archbishops and 36 bishops of Southern Italy, recently declared "nobody can at the same

time be a good Catholic and a Socialist."

The Communist newspaper L'Unita said the bishop of Como in Northern Italy had "exceeded even Schubert" by condemning the moderate Italian workers Socialist party, as well as the Communists and the popular front in a pastoral letter.

The consistorial congregation includes in its membership Francis

Cardinal Spellman of New York and James Charles Cardinal McGuigan, archbishop of Toronto.

COUPLE HURT IN CRASH  
SCRANTON, March 3 (AP)—Samuel Mecca, 49, and his wife, Irene, 48, of Buffalo, N. Y., were injured seriously today when their automobile skidded off the highway and overturned several miles north of Tunkhannock.

Two Youths Admit Attack on Woman

BRISTOL, March 3 (AP)—Two young Philadelphians pleaded guilty today to beating 20-year-old Mrs. Marie Horner and leaving her semi-conscious on a lonely Bucks county highway.

Police witnesses testified before Justice of the Peace Arthur Brady that Rudolph Scarcelli and Ralph Citrino admitted in signed statements they beat and attempted to rape Mrs. Horner Monday night.

passing motorist and taken to the hospital. Doctors said she suffered multiple head injuries.

CZECH MINISTER QUILTS  
OTTAWA, March 3 (AP)—Dr. Frantisek Nemecek said today that he had resigned as Czechoslovak minister to Canada and would remain in Ottawa as a private citizen. He said he disagreed with the Communists who have taken over his government.

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## Northern Democrats Begin Revolt Against Truman for President

WASHINGTON, March 3 (AP)—The Democratic revolt against President Truman cropped up in the North today.

Two Massachusetts Democrats, Boston Mayor James M. Curley and former Governor Joseph B. Ely,

urged that the party seek to nominate General Douglas MacArthur for the presidency.

Curley was pardoned by Mr. Truman the past Thanksgiving after serving five months of a 16 to 18 months' sentence for mail fraud. Ely has split with the Democratic-national leadership before.

They gave their views in separate interviews.

MacARTHUR ALSO was recommended for the presidency by Francis P. Murphy, twice Republican governor of New Hampshire and Democratic national committeeman from his home state in 1944.

Some leading Republicans have sounded out the general to see if he would accept their party's nomination. He hasn't said he would. But in reply to a recent GOP questionnaire he praised the Republican party as the one which had never departed from the principle that "all political power resides in the people."

(Ely backed the late Alfred E. Smith in his break with President Franklin D. Roosevelt. He also supported James A. Farley against Roosevelt at the 1940 Democratic national convention.)

Ely gave his views in an interview while Southern Democrats pressed their campaign to prevent Mr. Truman's nomination for the presidency.

AND SOME politicians saw a move in the same direction in a speech last night by Senator Edwin C. Johnson (D-Colo.). His title was: "If I were president" He said Mr. Truman had failed to bring about national unity.

## Folsom Charges Politics Behind Paternity Suit

WASHINGTON, March 3 (AP)—Alabama's Governor James E. (Big Jim) Folsom declared today that politics lay behind court suits which ask that he be declared the common law husband of a red-haired divorcee and the father of her 22-month-old son.

The suits were filed in Cullman, Ala., yesterday on behalf of Christine Purnan Folsom, also known as Mrs. Christine Johnston, and her baby son, James Douglas.

Folsom, here to testify at a Congressional hearing, told reporters: "I am in a political campaign in Alabama. I have had to face this type of tactics in other campaigns. That is all I have to say on that subject."

The 6-foot 8-inch governor, who has announced his availability as a Democratic presidential nominee, arrived here this morning after an all-night drive from Montgomery. He had left the Alabama capital before the suits were filed.

FOLSOM IS a widower and has two daughters, 8 and 5 years old. He is 39.

Mrs. Johnston, 30, is a daughter of a Hanceville, Ala., farmer. Described as an attractive redhead, she formerly was employed in a Birmingham hotel.

She declared in her petition that Folsom and she had lived as man and wife in Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky and Florida.

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## Costa Rica Election Winner Freed in Death of 2 Guards

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, March 3 (AP)—Otilio Ulate Blanco, whose election as president has been annulled by Congress, was released from military prison today. He was cleared of all charges of complicity in the killing of two customs guards.

A member of his party declared that "with Ulate free, we can expect a call for a general strike in a matter of hours."

The release of Ulate and six of his political lieutenants was ordered by Judge Maximo Acosta, who said the warrants against them were withdrawn.

They were escorted to Ulate's home by U. S. Ambassador Nathaniel P. Davis and Archbishop Victor Manuel Sanabria. The latter had offered his services as an intermediary with support of the foreign diplomatic corps.

JUST WHAT turn events will take with Ulate free remains to be seen.

This is background to the present situation: Presidential and congressional elections were held in Costa Rica Feb. 8.

ULATE, a newspaper publisher and candidate of the opposition union National party, and former President Rafael Calderon Guardia, the government-backed candidate, were the principal rivals.

Calderon Guardia conceded defeat but charged fraud at the polls. The past week the Costa Rican electoral tribunal ruled Ulate the winner, 54,931 to 44,438.

On Monday the old Congress voted 27 to 19 to annul Ulate's election, and upheld Calderon Guardia's charges of fraud.

Hoffman said individuals in the FBI and the Internal Revenue bureau have told him, "we can give you plenty of information if you'll just get the gag off."

"I have no gag on anyone, in or out of the department," retorted Clark.

Hoffman's committee is trying to learn whether there was any "bribery or corruption" in the paroling of the ex-mobsters.

Maury Hughes, a Dallas lawyer who described himself as a lifelong friend of Clark, testified yesterday that he obtained dismissal of a mail fraud indictment against the four men.

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## Stassen Calls on President To Block Steel Price Raise

### U. S. Attempt Blasted For Council Approval Of Partition Plan

LAKE SUCCESS, March 3 (AP)—Canada and China blasted today an American attempt to get quick Security Council approval for the Palestine partition plan.

These countries told the United Nations Security Council that the five great powers must make supreme efforts to settle the Palestine question by negotiation.

They made it virtually certain that the council would not approve a resolution pressed by Warren R. Austin, United States chief delegate.

This resolution would put the council definitely on record for partition and would call on the five great powers to consult with Jews, Arabs and British in an effort to reach a settlement for Palestine.

A Belgian substitute is opposed to the U. S. proposal. It is exactly the same as the U. S. proposal except that it would knock out the key paragraph committing the council to accept the partition plan approved by the U. N. assembly the past Nov. 29.

While the envoy was announcing his self-exile, workmen started moving his personal effects from the embassy. He and his family will live in a hotel.

BERLIN, N. H., March 3 (AP)—Harold E. Stassen called upon President Truman tonight to intervene personally to block a steel price raise.

The Republican presidential aspirant suggested a plan whereby the steel companies would revoke their recently announced price increases for six months with the understanding steel workers would not seek a pay raise during that "moratorium" period.

Stassen urged Mr. Truman to call both Benjamin F. Fairless, head of U. S. Steel corporation, and Philip Murray, head of the CIO Steelworkers union, to the White House for a conference in an attempt to reach such an agreement.

Stassen said that while the steel companies had tried to justify the price increase by citing rising costs, "they admit that they are making record profits."

## Virginia Governor Agrees to Permit Truman on Ballot

RICHMOND, Va., March 4 (AP)—Administration sponsors agreed tonight to offer a complete substitute for Governor Tuck's "anti-Truman" election law bill and the governor gave it his full approval.

The new proposal would open the way for the appearance of President Truman's name on the November ballot. The original legislation would have allowed the naming of the President's name as an answer to the Federal civil rights program.

In a statement accompanying disclosure that the substitute would be offered to House and Senate committees tomorrow night, Tuck said:

"The revised draft should remove all objections which could be raised by any reasonable citizen cognizant of the peril which confronts us in the form of the so-called 'civil rights' program of President Truman now pending in Congress."

The first bill would remove the names of presidential and vice-presidential candidates from the ballot. The slate of electors would be identified only by party designation. Electors would be committed to the national nominees only at the state convention of the party failed to instruct them otherwise.

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New Class Arranged By Vincent Lodge

Vincent lodge 762 100P, Spring City, will receive additional membership applications at a weekly meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Odd Fellows temple.

The class will receive the Initiatory degree and the First degree next week. The local lodge will confer the Initiatory degree and Menorah lodge 144, Philadelphia, will administer the First degree.

The Second and Third degrees will be conferred by Boyertown lodge Thursday night, March 18.

The entertainment and social committees announced the annual Chicken league banquet will be held in Parkerford Baptist church Tuesday night, April 6. Players of the league will swing into action following lodge session tonight.

Guest Conductor to Lead Pennhurst Band Tonight

With William F. Lamb Jr., Pottstown, serving as guest conductor, the Pennhurst State school band, directed by Paul Houser, will present its annual concert tonight at 7 o'clock in the State school auditorium.

The public has been invited to attend a two-hour program, including vocal and instrumental solos. Lamb served with the U. S. Army band during World War II.

Hospital Notes

A son was born in Phoenixville hospital Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slaughter, Spring City.

William Edwards, Spring City, was discharged from the hospital.

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Delivery of New Community Ambulance Awaited by Friendship Firemen March 15

Delivery of the new Friendship Community ambulance is expected March 15, according to report at the monthly meeting of Royersford Friendship Fire company Tuesday night.

This report was submitted by the ambulance committee, which negotiated the purchase of the vehicle of mercy in May of the past year. The committee explained the machine has been shipped and is due to arrive here March 15.

The fire company donated to the Red Cross drive and the Girl Scout camp campaign, admitted 11 new members and received ten propositions for membership.

Legion Aids Form Scatter Rug Club

Royersford Legion aids announced the opening of a scatter rug club at their monthly meeting Tuesday night, with the president, Mrs. Carl Straub, presiding in the post home.

Preparatory to the opening of the rug club, it was arranged to have sample rugs on display at the post house tonight and next Tuesday and Thursday nights, from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock. During the session the group voted \$20 to the Red Cross drive.

A rug demonstration, cards and refreshments followed the meeting. Mrs. Crispus Wright was chairman of the social committee.

'Ford Man Convicted On Assault Charge

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, March 3.—A jury before Judge Knight in Criminal court today deliberated less than an hour before returning a conviction against John Ciesielka, of Royersford, formerly of Swedesburg, on a charge of assault and battery. He had been accused by his wife.

Charges of aggravated assault and battery with intent to kill were ruled out by the court before the case went to the jury.

THIEVES GET \$3000

WILKES-BARRE, March 3 (P)—Michael Toole, a Wilkes-Barre lunch room proprietor, told police today he was beaten and robbed of \$3600 in cash when accosted in his garage by two thugs.

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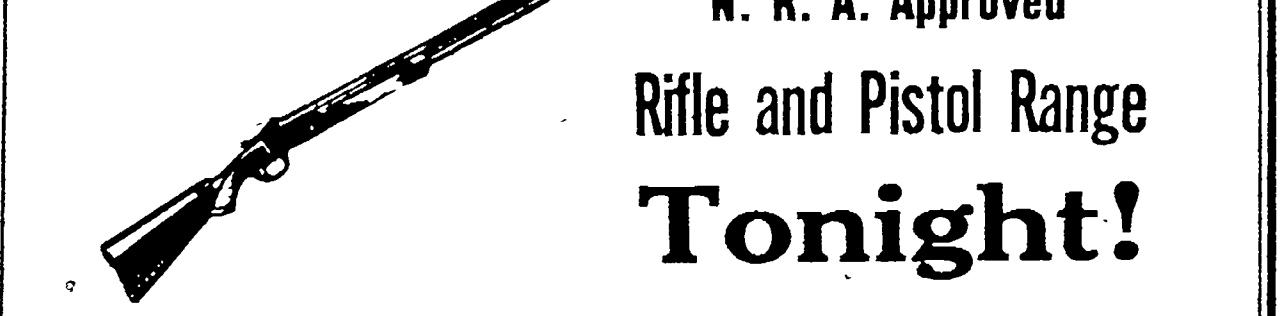
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New ALP Congressman Sworn In



House Speaker Joseph W. Martin Jr. (R-Mass.), administers the oath of office to Leo N. Isaacson (right), American Labor party representative of New York. Isaacson, who was backed by Henry A. Wallace, won the special election from the 24th Congressional District in the Bronx. Looking on at the ceremony in Washington is Rep. Vito Marcantonio, previously the sole Representative of the ALP in Congress.

'Railroading' Hobby Explained to Rotary

R. C. Sturges, a member of the faculty of Ursinus college, spoke on his hobby, "Railroading," at a weekly meeting of Spring City-Royersford Rotary club yesterday noon at Spring-Ford Country club. Thomas B. Stauffer, Spring City, was elected a new member.

VOTE TO CONTINUE STRIKE

PITTSBURGH, March 3 (P)—Pittsburgh's 1100 striking Yellow Cab company drivers voted overwhelmingly today to continue their strike which began Feb. 15.

NEW BERLINVILLE

Miranda Boyer, corr. West News Agency, delivery. Phone Boyertown 184.

Lee Henry, who spent the weekend with his parents, left for Mercersburg academy. Owen Henry left for Albright college, Reading.

Mr. and Mrs. Wasserman and family, of Center Valley, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts and family.

Mrs. Robert Sheetz, of New Jerusalem, and Mrs. Elmer Gilbert visited the Yoder sisters.

Miss Ruth Houck, of Spring City, visited her mother, Mrs. Missouri Houck and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Baker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davidheiser, of Stowe, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Miller Jr. and daughter, Donna Marie, of Greshville, called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Miller and family.

Mrs. Morris B. Johnson, of Boyertown, spent several days at her home here.

Amos Osman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Osman, was hit on the head with a stone while playing. The gash required several stitches.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Miller Sr. and children, Vivian and Rodney, attended the wedding of Miss Elsie Gunther to Robert Bartholomew, both of Topton. The wedding took place in the Trinity Lutheran church of Topton and the reception was held at Bert's American House of Topton.

Woman's Trip to West Picks Up More Speed

ERIE, March 3 (P)—What started out to be an old-fashioned westward trek turned into just a long, but fast journey today for Mrs. Arthur Lamear and her livestock.

Mrs. Lamear started out from Vermont Jan. 25. She had two horses and 11 goats and her destination was Arkansas.

A succession of misadventures and bad weather slowed the trip. Finally, at Batavia, N. Y., a radio station arranged for the woman to borrow a van.

Mrs. Lamear was joined by her husband there and the van moved into Ohio today.

"Just getting my stock to Arkansas will fill my heart's desire," said the 52-year-old woman. Her husband, who had been detained in Vermont settling family affairs, has been advised to go South for his health.

ST. PETERS

Mrs. Eva Struck, corr. Charles Ors, delivery.

Gary Spohn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon D. Spohn, is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hudink spent a day in West Chester.

A meeting of the Dorcas Bible class will be held in the home of Mrs. William Rock, Sanatoga.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Buckwalter spent a day in Norrisown.

Mr. and Mrs. David Snipe and Mrs. Ruth Boens and friends attended church services in Reading.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Inach attended the sportsman's show in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Larsen visited Phoenixville.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Keen, Royersford, visited Mr. and Mrs. John T. Rivers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dampman moved into their new home, East Nantmeal, from the Green Dragon apartments, French Creek Falls.

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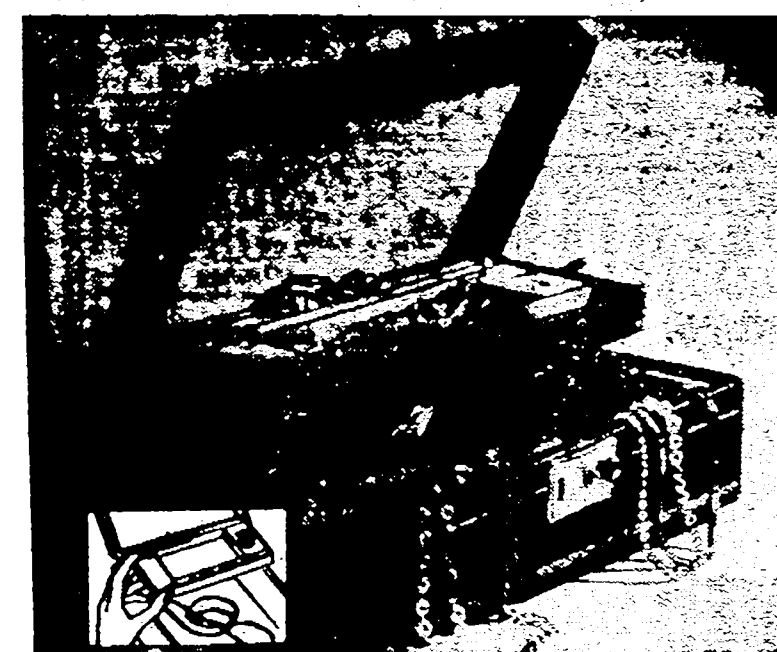
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Five Latest Broadway Plays Reviewed To Delight Large Century Club Audience

Before an unusually large audience of members of the Century club, Mrs. Olive Melchor, yesterday afternoon discussed five of the most popular plays on New York's Broadway.

Speaking first on a George Bernard Shaw comedy — a 5-year-old show with a new dress on — "Man and Superman," she termed this a story of women and how they enslave men. This is a show for both old and young and is full of the sharp epigrammatic bites which characterize "Man."

Of "The Heiress," a drama, Mrs. Melchor stated that it was quite interesting with a great deal of play on the inner character of the subjects. It is the tale of a daughter of whom her parents had expected great things — only she was unattractive and of stupid mind. Her parents, nevertheless tried to marry her to a suitable partner, offering to settle \$10,000 on him. Soon a favorable suitor appeared and after considerable attention to the young woman, discovered he had the wrong figure in mind, expecting her parents to come across with \$30,000 for the trouble involved in marrying such an unattractive wife. He disappears.

The years pass and what had been a homely girl becomes a very attractive woman. Her father dies and leaves her an immense fortune. The fortune hunter returns, wilyly proclaiming that he had made a mistake — but through the years the woman had also appeared, gained brains as well as beauty and the play closes with her going up the stairs, entirely uninterested in men.

Probably no other play this year on Broadway has provoked as much pro and con discussion as has "A Streetcar Named Desire," Mrs. Melchor said. Most critics term it thoroughly absorbing and teeming with thought-inducing problems. It touches the heights of ecstasy and drags through the mud of vile and sordid emotions.

Having nothing whatsoever to do with a trolley-car except to present the thought that life is a streetcar in which we are all searching "desire," it is the story of the life of two sisters in New Orleans. Coming from a good background of money and schooling, the girls each in their own way and miles apart sink to practically the lowest level of human society — one through marriage to a vulgar and brutal mechanic, the other down the road of prostitution. The prostitute finally takes up residence with her sister.

Hat Social Planned By Ladies' Auxiliary

Plans were made to hold a hat social, April 6 by members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Boy Scout Troop 9 when they met for a tureen supper at the home of Mrs. Bertha Dreyer Tuesday night. A short business meeting was held with Mrs. Stella Minninger, president, presiding.

Attending were Mrs. Wendall Frederick, Mrs. Gertrude Gantert, Mrs. Carl Geiger, Mrs. Daniel Cleaver, Mrs. Sallie Musser, Mrs. Catherine Schrader, Mrs. Leonard Donmeyer, Mrs. William Ellis, Mrs. Betty Marquette, Mrs. Carry Vanish, Mrs. William Eddy, Mrs. Warren Enay and Mrs. Minninger.

Scrapbook Covers Made By Girl Scout Troop 8

Drawings for the covers of scrapbooks were made last night by the members of Girl Scout Troop 8 when the troop met in the parish house of the Christ Episcopal church.

Plans were made to attend the girl scout Founder's Day program on Saturday and Sunday. New songs and dances were learned.

Scouts present were Dorothy Chenick, Nancy Griesner, Rita Becatt, Joan Elliott, Nancy Richmond, Alice Hanes, Alice Takach and Patty Spewer. Assistant leader Charlotte Anderson was also present.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday night at 7 o'clock.

Girl Scouts of Troop 2 Welcome New Members

Last night 17 new members were welcomed into Girl Scout Troop 2 at a meeting held in the recreation room of the Emmanuel Lutheran church.

The meeting opened with the horseshoe formation, the following scouts were introduced: Betty Hiloer, Bernadine Hoff, Jean Ekstrom, Barbara DeWalt, Connie Levan, Shirley Galloway, Patsy Ziegler, Dolores Wilkinson, Nancy Lord, Patricia Musser, Patricia Politz, Linda Weaver, Patty Bell, Joan Miller, Barbara Kals, Beverly Denish and Barbara Craig. Work on tenderfoot tests was begun by all these girls.

Other scouts present were Barbara Brunner, Marilyn Dennis, Nancy Dersh, Carlene Dilliplane, Darlene Funk, Marsha Kochel, Sandra Oxtendorf, Merrily Paulin, Janet Templin, Lois Wert, Barbara Williams and Barbara Yocum. Leaders were Mrs. Ethel M. DeWitt and Miss Betty M. Weidner.

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Paradox of New French Fashions



From Paris has come the showing of several silhouettes—the whirling-dervish, the facing the wind, the eight-line. But all of these silhouettes show a very thin waist, full hips and bust as the models shown above. The 'Strapless' (at left), designed by Jacques Fath is of silk with fake diamonds. The 'sundae' (center), a gown of white tulle designed by Fath is worn with a Gay Nineties plume. The 'furnished' (at right) is of heavy more tulle with headgear designed by LeLong.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henry, Barto RD 1, became the parents of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bartholomew, Pottstown RD 4, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Yesterday a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gehris, Sassamansville, in Pottstown hospital.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schadler, Boyertown, in Memorial hospital.

Coastal Sodality Union Meets in Local Church

Nearly 100 members of the Coastal Sodality Union attended a district conference meeting in St. John's Catholic Church of the Greek Rite recently.

Sodalists attended the meeting from Mont Clare, Ranway, N. J., Perth Amboy, N. J., Elizabethtown, N. J., Yonkers and Brooklyn in New York City and Roeboling N. J.

The meeting was opened with a prayer of the Rev. Paul Barnvock, after which Sister Mary Emmanuel spoke to the group and explained to them the work of the Sodality. A girl from each locality represented gave a report of the work that that sodality was accomplishing.

Mr. Robert Tapchik presented several violin solos and the meeting was closed by the singing of sodality songs.

Following the meeting a dinner was served by the local Sodality union in the social rooms of the church with Miss Margaret Kerecman in charge.

Mothers Meet to Plan Junior Club Activities

Mothers of Brookside County club children met with Mrs. J. Robert Gray junior activities chairman of the Brookside Country club, to make future plans for the juniors yesterday in the clubhouse.

Friday socials, at which time dancing singing and refreshments will be enjoyed by the older group were planned. The committees for the social which will be made up of the juniors will be appointed at a later date.

A sports program which includes all club children belonging in the junior group, also was discussed.

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Stork Shower Honors Mrs. Marie Griffiths

Mrs. Clarence Pike and Mrs. Helen Myers entertained recently at a stork shower in honor of Mrs. Marie Griffiths at the Pike home, 1320 South street.

The color motif which decorated the living room was carried through to the pink and blue basketette in which the gifts were placed. A luncheon was served on a prettily appointed table which had a large stork as its centerpiece.

Attending were Mrs. I. R. Pike, Miss Ada Wilson, Miss Ruth Zimmerman, Mrs. Eugene Wine, Mrs. Marcus Myers, Mrs. Elsie Pike and daughters, Flise and Sylvia; Mrs. Nelson McCumough, Mrs. Violet Pike and daughter, Barbara; Mrs. Norman Smith, Miss Muriel Prutzman, Mrs. James Marquette, all of town; Mrs. Charles Pike and daughters, Janet and Marie, Collegeville.

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Impersonator of Lincoln Presents Talk At Junior Women's Auxiliary Meeting

Beginning with the boyhood life of Abraham Lincoln, Mr. Willard S. Campbell, well-known Pottsville impersonator, continued through the life of the great man giving the high lights of his existence and the little jokes for which he had become known, in an address to members of the Junior Women's auxiliary of Memorial hospital last night at their meeting in the YWCA building.

Looking a great deal as Lincoln must have looked years ago, complete with frock coat, high silk hat and the familiar side burns and beard, Mr. Campbell interpreted his talk on Lincoln to give some of the greater addresses of the President in the way which he believed Lincoln had delivered them.

He remarked on some of the little known and intimate details of the man's life and concluded with the dramatization of the last day of Lincoln's life.

Prior to the address, Mrs. John Longaker presented a patriotic vocal solo.

During the business session, Mrs. Dorothy L. Mulford, supervisor of the Nurses home gave the monthly report from the hospital which included 1909 full pay patient days and 304 part pay and free patient days, bringing the total to 2213 patient days. This would be a daily average of 758.

Five new members, Miss Henrietta Koppell, Mrs. Anton Will, Mrs. Bernard Koppick, Mrs. Earl Bishop and Mrs. Stanley Fullman, were received into the organization.

As an individual project a group of 12 girls are sponsoring a card party to be held April 2 in the Elks home. All proceeds from this affair will be contributed towards the building fund of Memorial hospital.

The girls who are sponsoring the project are Mrs. Paul Ammon, Miss Connie Chaplin, Mrs. Clayton Hutz, Mrs. Shirley Reivner, Mrs. Gordon Strunk, Mrs. Robert Musser, Miss Mildred King, Mrs. David Mauger, Mrs. Earl Fritz, Mrs. Woodrow Bushey and Mrs. William Boden Jr.

Plans were made to hold a rummage sale, Wednesday, April 28. The next meeting will be held April 7, in the Nurses' home at which time, Mrs. Albert Kessler will give a book review.

Hostesses at that time will be Mrs. Arthur Christman, Mrs. Forrest Purcell and Mrs. Robert Boorman.

Hostesses who served the 75 members attending last night were Mrs. Strunk, Miss King and Mrs. Kenneth Nichols.

Easter Tea Planned At Meeting of Cedarville WSCS

Plans were completed at a meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of Cedarville church for the holding of an Easter tea in the church social rooms March 31. The group met in the home of Mrs. Leonard Hipple, Pottstown Landing, with the president, Mrs. Leola Strunk, presiding.

Mrs. Lee Adams was named chairman of the committee in charge of the tea with Mrs. Morris Keller, Mrs. Horace Dilg and Mrs. Bessie Marquette assisting.

Plans were made to buy a new stove for the church kitchen.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Hipple April 6.

Attending were Mrs. Charles Hipple, Mrs. Harry Hipple, Mrs. Thomas Rosster, Mrs. Howard Stubbs, Mrs. Emma Spatz, Mrs. Marquette, Mrs. Strunk, Mrs. Hipple, Mrs. Dilg, Mrs. Daniel Jones, Mrs. Lee Adams, Mrs. Rufus Ecker, Mrs. Carrie Yocum, Miss Nancy Spatz and Mrs. William Keeler.

Local Women Attend Episcopal Meeting

Among those from town who attended the district diocese held at St. John's Episcopal church in Norristown were Mrs. Robert Patterson, Mrs. Joseph Feener, Mrs. Ernest Breneman, Mrs. Henry R. Taxal, Mrs. Edward Wentzel and Mrs. Ira Soughon. The meeting was an all day session with the women taking oxc lunches.

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**Today**  
Gail Elaine Blean, daughter of Mrs. Isaac Blean Jr., Spring City RD 1, aged one year.

Mrs. Clarence Holloway, Pottstown Landing.

Mr. Edward Anthony Ottaviani, 441 Cherry street.

Helen Ginder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ginder, Pottstown RD 3, aged ten years.

Shirley Ann Samsel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Samsel, 435 State street.

Joan Belagh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Belagh, 354 Chestnut street.

Rose Bachmurski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bachmurski, 1233 Maple street.

John Spellman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spellman, Pottstown RD 3.

Pauline Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, 15 East Elm street, Stowe, aged 17 years.

Rose Hydu, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hydu, 417 Center street, Stowe.

Mrs. Charles F. Buckwalter, Pottstown RD 1.

Charles A. Hipple, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hipple, Cedarville, aged three years.

Judith Faye Engel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Engel, 932 Queen street, aged three years.

Anita Olinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Olinger, Pottstown RD 4, aged four years.

**Yesterday**  
William Irvin Horner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Horner, Schwenksville RD 1, aged eight years.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE**  
Application for a marriage license was made at the Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by: Francis W. DeWane, Collegeville, and Florence M. Wiseman, Phoenixville.

Rainy Day Wedding Leads to 32 Years Of Happy Marriage

"It rained so hard on my wedding day that you could hardly see," commented Mrs. Francis Kallis Sr., of 328 Vine street, Stowe, when asked to recall the day, 32 years ago today, that she was married.

The old saying, "happy the bride that the sun shines on," didn't affect Mr. and Mrs. Kallis, though, for the "bride" reported that both she and her husband have had smooth sailing all through their married years.

Mr. Kallis has been an employee of the Gudebrod Brothers Silk company, Stowe, for 44 years and it was there that he met his wife, for she was also employed by that company under the name of Miss Edwina DeLong.

The mother of three children: Mrs. Elmer Gephart, Stowe; Mrs. Gerald Miller, Stowe, and Francis Kallis Jr., also of Stowe, and six grandchildren, Mrs. Kallis has been employed at the Quality Knitting mills, Stowe, for the past three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Kallis expect to spend the day, without any special celebration, at home.

**WOXALL**  
Mrs. Horace Heller, corr. Phone Haywood 3198, E. Y. Deischinger, delivery Phone Haywood 2183.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Renninger, of Allentown, called on Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Nace and family the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Beacock, of Telford RD, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Tomlinson and family entertained friends from Philadelphia recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh, of Salfordville, called on Mr. and Mrs. Clark Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Heller and family visited Mrs. Elizabeth Grubb at Perkiomenville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hoffman called on Mr. and Mrs. William Fillman, at Sunnyside.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seal and family visited relatives in Norristown recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Geiger, of Salfordville, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Geiger and son, of Sunnyside, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cope and daughter, of Perkasie, called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heller and Mrs. Emma Geiger recently.

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Social Calendar

**Knottworth Parent Teacher association**—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the school building. Mr. Warren J. Houck, Knauertown, will show slides of scenery in Pennsylvania.

**King's Daughter's Bible class**—Meeting tonight at 7:45 o'clock at the home of Miss Irene Boyer, 227 Beech street.

**Women's Society of Christian Service**—Meeting at 7:30 o'clock in the church rooms. A candlelight service will be held. Mrs. Howard Hallman will be in charge of devotional.

**Ladies Aid Society of Trinity Reformed church**—Meeting this afternoon in the East room of the church. Mrs. Blanche Bower will be in charge of the meeting.

**Ladies Aid Society, Salem Evangelical church**—Meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Robert Berkhimer, 515 North Franklin street.

**Girl Scouts of Troop 10**—Meeting tonight in Trinity Reformed church.

**Girl Scout—Troop 7**—Meeting tonight in the Grace Lutheran church.

**Ladies' Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars**—Election of officers in the post home at 8 o'clock.

**Doe club**—Rehearsals tonight at 8 o'clock for the Variety show, in the Elks' home. All members of the cast have been urged to attend.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frock, who were married in Elkton, Feb. 13, returned yesterday from a honeymoon trip to Florida. Mrs. Frock is the former Gladys Taylor, Ardmore.

At a recent district meeting of the Presbyterian society in Norristown, Mrs. George D. Robins, 539 High street, was elected vice president to succeed Mrs. William Pearl of Wayne. As such Mrs. Robins will represent some 25 churches in District 2 including those between Overbrook and Reading.

**Talent Show Planned By Busy Bee Members**  
Plans for a talent show were made last night by the members of the Busy Bee club when they met at 6:30 o'clock in the home of Gertrude Rose, 705 Beech street.

It also was decided to make articles to sell in order to increase funds in the club treasury.

Members present were Esther Hallman, Marjorie Vroman and Nancy Weidner. The next meeting will again be held at the home of Miss Rose.

**Lutheran church**—Meeting tonight at 7:45 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Wayne Richards, 493 Farmington avenue.

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Discharged: Mary Schleicher, 592 North Charlotte street, medical; Martha Schmoeker, 612 Spruce street, surgical; Josephine Swarely, 259 North Hanover street, surgical; Margaret Stewart, 508 King street, medical; Donald Lawrence Jr., Royersford, surgical; Mrs. Betty Rickerts, Hilldale, maternity; Mrs. Frances Phillips, South Pottstown, Hilldale, maternity; Clyde Patti, Merchants hotel, surgical; Mary Shanner, 372 North Charlotte street, surgical; Mrs. Leona Pastor, Stowe, maternity.

**MEMORIAL**  
Admitted: Mrs. Kathryn E. Leiser, Spring City, surgical; Edwin Nester,

Committee Entertained At Bernhard Home

Plans for the installation of officers in April were discussed at a meeting of the Committee of the Dames of Malta at the home of Miss Betty Bernhard, 375 High street. Nomination of officers will take place at the regular meeting, on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Ruth Levensgood was the winner of the pig-in-the-box.

Attending were Mrs. Levensgood, Mrs. Grace Ludwig, Mrs. Helen Smoyer, Miss Hazel Bewley, Mrs. Catherine Roadarmel, Mrs. Ida Schery, Mrs. Velma Bernhard and Miss Bernhard.

875 Queen street, surgical; Mrs. Emily Harvey, 507 Buttonwood street, medical; Eugene Lare, 429 Water street, medical; Mrs. Jean Schadier, Boyertown, maternity.

Discharged: Mrs. Mary Herblene, Douglassville, maternity; Mrs. Eleanor M. Zellner, 107 High street, surgical; Teresa Conger, Stowe, surgical; Mrs. Florence James, Royersford, surgical; John Wagner, Royersford, surgical.

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### Equipment to Test Driver-Applicants Favored by Council

Purchase of psycho-physical testing equipment for use by prospective applicants for driving licenses was urged upon the county commissioners yesterday by the Montgomery Safety Council.

O. C. Bearcraft, council chairman, said the resolution adopted at the council's meeting in Newtown will be presented to the commissioners early next week.

With this equipment, council members explained, prospective applicants can test their hearing, vision and co-ordination and have corrections made before they take their actual tests.

THIS PLAN, the council said, would be offered to applicants on a voluntary basis and without cost, and would do much to eliminate delay and confusion in the granting of licenses.

The resolution adopted at the February meeting, which urges the State to make warning lights compulsory on all highway equipment, was also urged by the State, has been presented to Ray F. Smock, executive secretary of highways in Harrisburg, and a reply is expected shortly, Bearcraft pointed out.

The council's poster for March depicts a child killed by an auto lying in a stretcher with the driver, in custody of a State trooper, gazing at the victim. The mottoes on the poster are "Drive Carefully—Thou Shalt Not Kill" and "Take a Little Time and Save a Little Life."

WAYNE L. PERRY, Harrisburg, of Gov. James H. Duff's highway safety conference, told the council that the program adopted by the conference is being pushed in Montgomery county, with the workers divided into eight chapters. The council promised full support.

In his talk on safety, Perry pointed out that the two age groups producing the most bad drivers are men aged 18 to 22 and women aged 55 to 70.

### PETITIONS OUT

(Continued From Page One)

1944, to fill the unexpired term of the late William Dittler, who was killed in an airplane crash. McConnell then was elected to full terms in 1944 and 1946.

BORN IN EDDYSTONE in 1901, the son of a Methodist-Episcopal minister, he was graduated from Northeast High school and the University of Pennsylvania, both in Philadelphia.

He took a Bachelor of Science degree in economics from the U. of Penn. in 1923, and became an investment banker, with the Philadelphia firm of Player, Baker and company.

McConnell started his political career in Lower Merion township, serving as Republican committeeman for eight years until 1940, when he was elected to the post of chairman of the committee. In 1941 he became a Lower Merion township commissioner.

In 1939 McConnell was appointed to the board of trustees of the Norristown State hospital, and was elected president of the board the following year.

The Congressman is married and has one daughter, Shirley, a pre-medical student at the University of Penna.

THE DEMOCRATIC hopeful changed his enrollment from Republican on the county's voting lists a little more than a week ago.

For more than 12 years Kelly was editor, publisher and owner of the "Ambler Whitmarsh Valley News," a weekly publication. He sold the paper late last November.

The only other time Kelly sought office was in 1928 when he ran unsuccessfully for the post of Abington tax collector.

Newspapers were Kelly's first interest, and he took special courses in journalism and English at the University of Pennsylvania in preparation for his position with the Ambler paper.

HE PREPARED HIMSELF for editorial work in his spare time while working for 20 years with his father and brother in the Kelly Everwear Brush company, of Philadelphia.

The Democratic candidate also spent several years as a shop worker in industrial plants during World War II.

Twenty-seven years ago he and his family moved to Montgomery county, residing successively in Elkins Park, Abington and Ambler.

His four children are graduates of the Abington High school.

Kelly is an honorary member of the United Textile Workers of America (AFL), Local 2499; a life member of Concordia Lodge, F. and A. M.; a member of the Tell Cedars of Lebanon, of Norristown; president of the Elkins Park YMCA; Old Time Association and of the First Church of Christ Scientist, Elkins Park.

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### MILK HEARING

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Milk Bottle exchange, Werley admitted Spring sales were an annual affair and that some farmers may be cleaning the boarders out of their herds.

Werley's testimony followed the testimony of Commonwealth witnesses Professor H. R. Metzger, of Pennsylvania State college, and John S. Pfautz, director of the bureau of accounts and statistics of the MCC. They were called by Henry M. Bruner chief counsel for the MCC.

Metzger submitted a seven-page report which showed the net cost of producing 100 pounds of milk had risen to \$4.81 at the present time as compared to \$4.59 during 1945-46. In the report, he condemned the seasonal pricing policy now in effect.

"IT IS OUR OPINION that dairying is a year-around business," the report stated, "and that, while costs of production may be some guide as to the proper level of prices, seasonal costs have very little place in determining proper seasonal pricing policy."

Daniels objected heatedly to the opinion.

"The professor is here to give the cost of producing milk and not an opinion of what order should be written. He should not present the Pennsylvania State college's opinion of seasonal pricing."

Cobb, in noting his objection, assured Daniels the commission will not be guided by Metzger's report.

"Don't you believe we should have a milk level production all year?" Daniels asked Metzger.

"Yes I do," he replied.

"Well then, wouldn't a level price make farmers produce more milk in April, May, and June when costs are low and less milk in October, November and December when costs are high?" the attorney continued.

"I believe there is some evidence of that," the professor answered.

PFAUTZ, WHO PRESENTED two reports on farm statistics, testified fixed costs had risen \$6 over the August, 1947, prices.

Eight milk dealers from the Reading area all testified that profits during 1947 had fallen as compared to profits in the last six months of 1946 and the first four months in 1947.

Daniel S. Adams, president of the St. Lawrence Dairy company, spoke for the group when he testified:

"With my experience of sales resistance and with consideration for the consumer, there should be a moderation of price on April 1. It should drop at least one cent per quart to the consumer and 40 cents per hundredweight to the farmer."

"The seasonal pricing plan is sound. I've had confidence in the seasonal pattern as set up," he declared.

ADAMS POINTED OUT that changes in the pattern should take place only in the base figures which would vary slightly according to varying costs.

Although consumers were given a chance to testify, none appeared in the courtroom.

The only other witness was Harry Amarell, chairman of the milk committee of the Berks County Retail Grocers' association.

Amarell, speaking for the 200 members of the association, asked that the grocers' profits in the sale of milk be protected.

"If they can't be increased," he remarked, "we want to be sure they are not decreased."

He asked the commission's consideration in the matter, pointing out that milk sales involve extra work on the part of the grocers with an already slim margin of profit.

A 13-day limit for the submission of briefs by the interested parties was set by Cobb as the hearing adjourned.

In addition to attorneys Daniels and Bruner, the farmers were represented by Paul D. Edelman, attorney for the Milk Producers' association.

### Legless Tot Waits for New Limb



Playing with her doll, Janet Brock, 7, of Osterville on Cape Cod, Mass., is shown in Shriners' hospital, Springfield, where she will receive an artificial limb from generous friends. The girl lost her leg when a gravestone fell on her. The Shriners furnished transportation and others raised \$3000 for the purchase of the limb.

### Dog Sold for \$2250 Killed by Car in Detroit

CONNELT LAKE, March 3 (AP)—Corky, a black and tan coon dog recently sold for \$2250 was killed by an auto the first day his new owner took him out for exercise in Detroit.

Walter Lasch, service station operator and Corky's former owner said news of the dog's death "was like getting a pinch in the nose," he added.

"I wish I had not sold him, Vozel and Corky would have made a good pair."

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### Borough Briefs

Justice of the Peace Richard H. Cadmus, of the Seventh ward, will send summonses to a cab driver and a motorcyclist for alleged traffic violations. The charges were brought by Motor Patrolman Thomas A. Lawler.

The cab driver Richard Wright, 25 Scott street, Penn Village, is charged with passing a red light at Hanover and King streets as he was traveling north on Hanover street at 10:15 p. m. the past Wednesday.

Ray W. Keeler, Pottstown RD 1, the motorcyclist, is charged with operating his machine at 58 miles an hour west on High street. He was clocked by Lawler between the Colebrookdale bridge and Berks street at 10:15 o'clock on the night of Feb. 20.

Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, of the Second ward, will send a summons to the Rev. J. A. Climenhaga, 525 Glasgow street, Stowe, for failing to give a Good Will ambulance the right of way.

The charges were brought by Patrolman Robert Scheidt. He charged that at 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, the Rev. Climenhaga, traveling west on High street, failed to give the right of way to the ambulance which was on its way to an accident.

The case of William Lawrence, Port Griffith, was taken under advisement, while four others were found innocent of the charges.

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### Two Miners Draw Fines For Breaking State Laws

WILKES-BARRE, March 3 (AP)—Two of seven accused mine workers were convicted today of violating State mine laws.

Judge Frank L. Pinola levied fines against Charles Matuse, Port Blanchard and Louis Rosluszny, DuPont, for having matches and lighted cigarettes in their possession while at work in the Luzerne county mine operations.

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GROUP REVIEWS —

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for the street improvement program."

**PARKING AND TRAFFIC CONTROL** — "I named a committee two weeks ago to study and report on this problem." William H. Curtiss heads the new group. Curtiss said, and "the first meeting will be held at noon Monday in the Mercantile hotel."

**MODERN HOTEL FACILITIES** — "All of us know that Pottstown is lacking in modern hotel facilities. Chairman Ernest V. Hunter, of our hotel steering committee, has held many meetings with interested parties, but we are unable at this time to report anything definite. This pressing problem will continue to receive our earnest attention."

Some pertinent figures on the growth of Pottstown were employed in industrial plants: 7729 in 1940, 13,187 in 1947; 13,824 at present.

**LUDWICK CONCLUDED**, "Our aims are to help industry, to help business and to help in every way to make Pottstown a better town in which to live. We welcome your constructive thoughts to this end."

Gheen, who has spoken to Chamber of Commerce, club groups and business associations in more than 900 American communities, spoke for more than an hour, advising the chamber members on what they could do for their town, and regaling them with jokes and personal reminiscences.

"There are two reasons why our communities aren't as fine as they should be," he asserted. "They are, because our aim is not perfection, and because we don't know how to make our communities great—we don't study the problems as we should."

HE SPOKE at length of the duties of any Chamber of Commerce, summarizing, "It is the duty of the Chamber of Commerce of Pottstown to see to it that everything that ought to be done, is done."

He warned the gathering, "Don't ever let any wall be built around Pottstown to stop people from coming in to spend their money, or to keep goods made here from going out and bringing in money."

An "active working membership" was Gheen's suggestion for the primary chamber need, but four others were, an adequate income, a program of work, a careful organization and trained executives.

EVERY PARTICIPANT at the dinner meeting received a copy of the chamber's report for 1947. This included population, employment, retail sales, bank deposits and other figures, comparing 1940 with 1947.

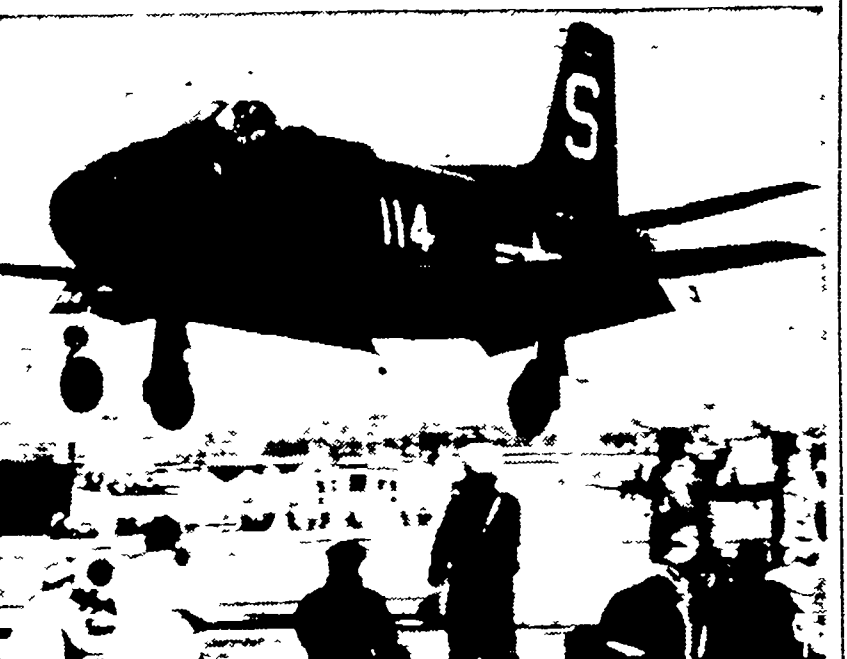
It began with a recital of the 11 greatest needs, as reported by the program of work committee, starting with residential construction, and including improved streets and sidewalks, improved traffic control and parking, improved garbage disposal, better educational facilities, hotel development, improved bus facilities, airport development, improved drinking water, city planning and recreational facilities, in that order.

The booklet described how "the chamber's secretary accompanied Burgess Griffith and other borough officials to Washington in efforts to postpone evictions at William Penn Village," and added, "THE CHAMBER obtained Ray Noonan, prominent contractor of York, to tell Pottstown builders how the York builders constructed so many homes."

Also, "Housing data was prepared by the chamber for our Washington representatives, the Montgomery County Housing Authority and the Federal Housing Authority, while numerous calls came to the chamber's office from persons seeking homes."

The report on housing ended, "Pottstown, like other communities, also has sub-standard housing, in need of major repairs, or without a private bath."

Navy's Newest Jet Fighter Plane



Opening a new chapter in naval aviation history, the Navy's first carrier-based jet fighter, the F4U, propelled entirely by jet engines, takes off from a field in San Diego, Calif. Rear Admiral H. J. Harrill, commander of Fleet Air West Coast, told reporters that "we hope in the near future to try operating these jets from a carrier." The test would be made off San Diego.

SURPLUS SALES —

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as compared with an established world price of \$2,730,000.

2. Inclusion, contrary to U.S. policy, of 11 B25 bombers in this sale. He said they were destroyed to avert publicity, and that another B25 which was not surplus was inadvertently destroyed also.

3. Charging other buyers, including the U S Relief and Rehabilitation agency, more for surplus property than the Chinese government was charged.

MOODY DID not link McCabe directly with the charges, but he said McCabe was in China while they were investigated.

Moody's major charges were directed against Brig Gen. B. A. Johnson, McCabe's deputy commissioner.

Moody said when he called McCabe's attention to irregularities McCabe said Johnson's "weakness was poor public relations."

Missing Plane Reported At Harrisburg Airport

GENEVA, N. Y., March 3 (AP)—Heroic I Pink, Tampa, Fla., flight instructor who had been missing since Saturday, was reported to have taken off at Harrisburg, Pa., today on the last leg of a flight here.

Mrs. Herbert Fink, his mother, said CAA headquarters at Richmond, Va., telephoned her it had received word of Fink's takeoff. He last had been reported at Richmond on his cross-country flight with Ellis Storr, a student.

A police teletype report said Fink's Piper Cub plane had been reported over LaGuardia field, New York City, this morning.

The LaGuardia field control tower said that the pilot of another plane had reported a Piper Cub over the field between 11 a. m. and 11 30 a. m. The tower man said radar screens also showed a plane traveling northwest about that time.

OBELISK

Wilmer Hunsberger, corr. H. D. Frank, Del.

Capt and Mrs. Jesse Miller and family visited Mrs. Harry Oresterson and family. Captain Miller has been transferred from Ohio to an Army base in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Holler and Emma Richard spent a day in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Ziegler spent a night in Philadelphia.

Ervin Ziegler is employed at the Lloyd Wells foundry, Royersford.

Charles Renninger Jr., of Frederick, and Kenneth and Wilmer Hunsberger went to Philadelphia on a business trip recently.

Myrtle Reitz, of New Tripoli, returned to her home after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Walter James.

The Men of the Church will have their monthly meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the primary department room at St. Luke's (Keebler's) church.

AUTO WORKERS —

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vidual and every group honestly committed to winning economic security and abundance without surrendering fundamental freedoms."

THE RESOLUTION setting as its objective the formation of a new party was introduced by Walter Reuther, UAW president and director of the union's political action committee. Sixteen board members present voted unanimously for the resolution, which also voiced opposition to Wallace's candidacy and third party. Six other board members were absent.

The resolution rejecting Wallace's bid stated "it is obvious that formation of this (Wallace) third party is not a move to build a genuine new liberal and progressive party, but rather a Communist party maneuver designed to advance the foreign policy interests of the Soviet Union at the expense of democracy and freedom throughout the world."

WAITRESS ACQUITTED

ST. LOUIS, March 3 (AP)—Miss Gloria Sammartino, 25-year-old waitress, was acquitted today by a Federal court jury of sheltering an escaped German prisoner of war.

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STOWE BOARD —

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with full payment awaiting inspection by the commissioners of both the work and the itemized costs.

The commissioners already have inspected some of the sewers, Yost said, and he said they had been rated "very satisfactory."

An agent for a road-machinery firm discussed with the group the possibility of purchasing an \$8000 road roller and a \$1500 oil kettle to be used in fixing roads torn up by sewer work.

Final action will be taken on this next month, the group agreed, with the decision depending largely on whether it believes that its cost can be balanced by the saving in rentals and the acquisition of rentals from other communities when Stowe does not need it.

MOST OF THE sewer trenches by the streets have settled, it was reported, and the commissioners hope to begin work on repairing the streets within a few weeks, with the hope that nearly all can be fixed by the end of Summer.

A county-appointed dog catcher will be asked to run an end to the stray-dog problem in Stowe, Yost said. This appointee brought a gas chamber into Stowe the past Summer, Yost explained, and the results were good.

"They're running loose," Yost declared. "We've been getting a lot of complaints. There's only one thing to do—it's no use monkeying around."

The meeting concluded with a preliminary discussion on problems involved in instituting a series of zoning laws, none of which Stowe now has, but definite action was postponed until next meeting.

Infirmary Patients Remain at School

PHILADELPHIA, March 3 (AP)—Ten pupils ill in the infirmary were all that was left of Girard college's student body of 1300 today as a strike of engineers and main entrance men entered its third day.

Evacuation of the college began Monday. Those in the infirmary were not to be moved. What heat is available has been diverted to the infirmary to keep it comfortable and available electric power affords dim lighting.

No negotiations were scheduled with the striking workmen, members of Local 835, AFL Operating Engineers union.

S. Herman Macy, director of admissions and a spokesman for the board of city trusts, under which the college is administered, said they considered the next move up to the union.

They said the college made its position clear by moving out the feverless boys, ranging in age from six to 18.

The dispute concerns wage scales. Edward Leaverton, union business agent, said the union has asked a 20-cent-an-hour increase and the college has offered six cents.

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FOREIGN AID —

(Continued From Page One)

with a final \$100,000,000 withdrawal.

Bankruptcy, a British government white paper forecast a few days ago, now lies ahead unless new dollar help comes quickly under the Marshall plan.

SECONDLY, GENERAL Douglas MacArthur messaged the House foreign affairs committee that he couldn't return from Tokyo just now to advise on Chinese aid and other far eastern problems.

But he told the committee, which had invited his views, that it should not "underestimate" China's needs.

"A free, independent and peaceful, and friendly China is of profound importance to the peace of the world," MacArthur's cable said.

Gen. Claire Chennault messaged that he will return from China to discuss the air question. The administration has asked \$570,000,000 in non-military help for

China's anti-Communist government. Thirdly, Secretaries Marshall and Forrestal told the House group there is "grave danger" neither Greece nor Turkey can remain free without more military help from this country. And finally, the international monetary fund announced loans of \$16,500,000 to The Netherlands and \$11,000,000 to Belgium.

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Hour	WTB 1580 K	WCAU 1210 K	WFFL 680 K	WTP 610 K
6:30	Morning News	Jamboree	Songs of the Week	Dawn Patrol
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It's Queer But True



ROOM and BOARD by Gene Ahern



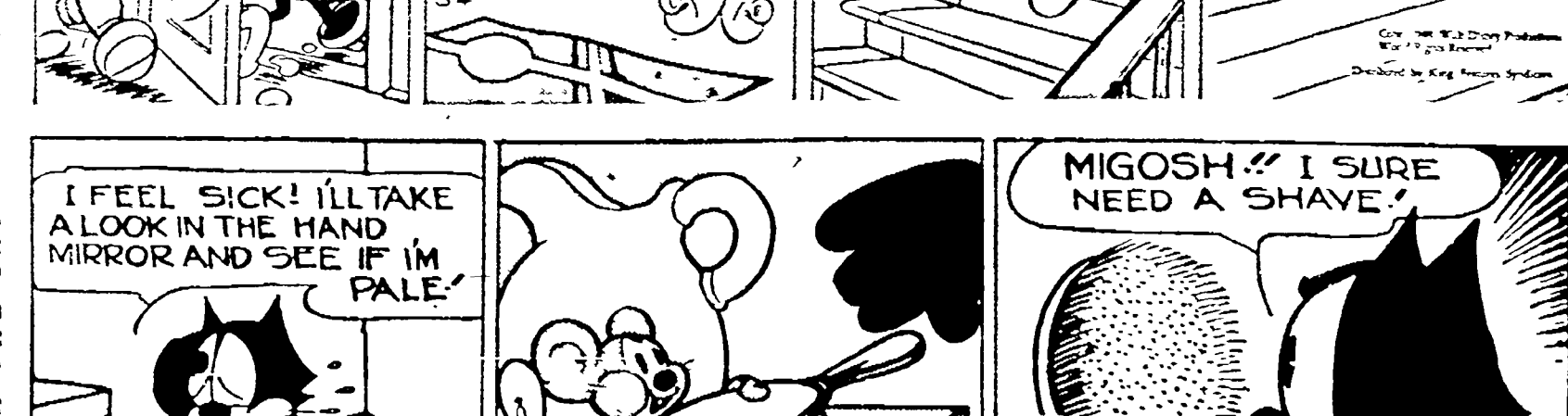
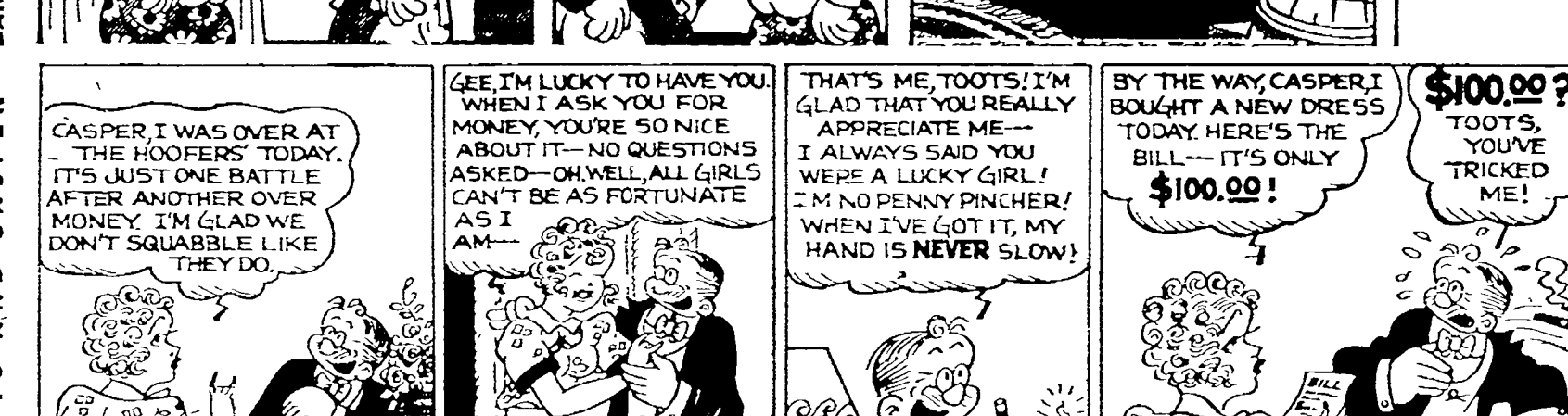
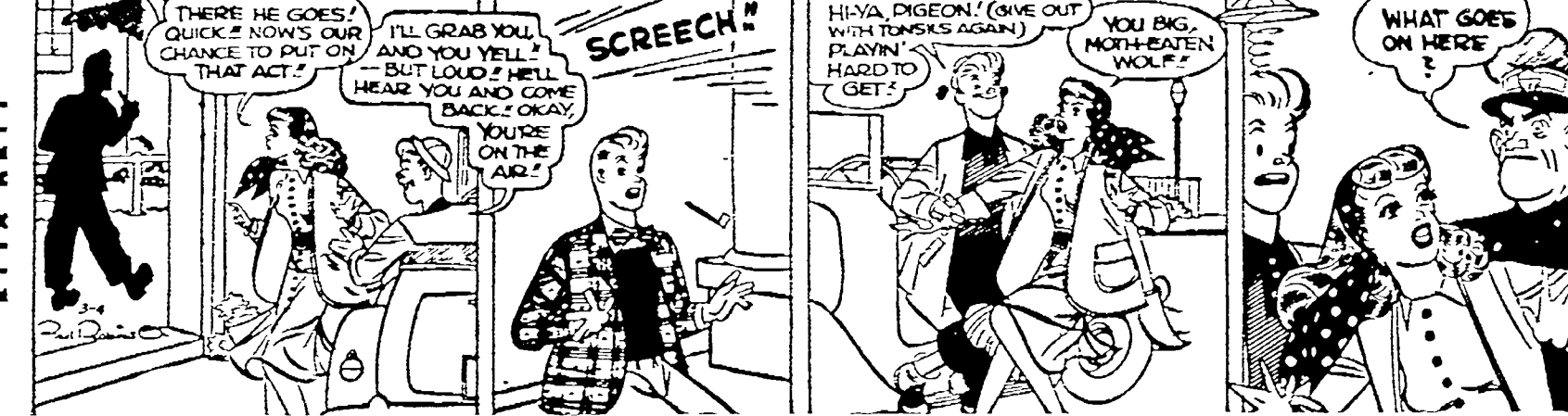
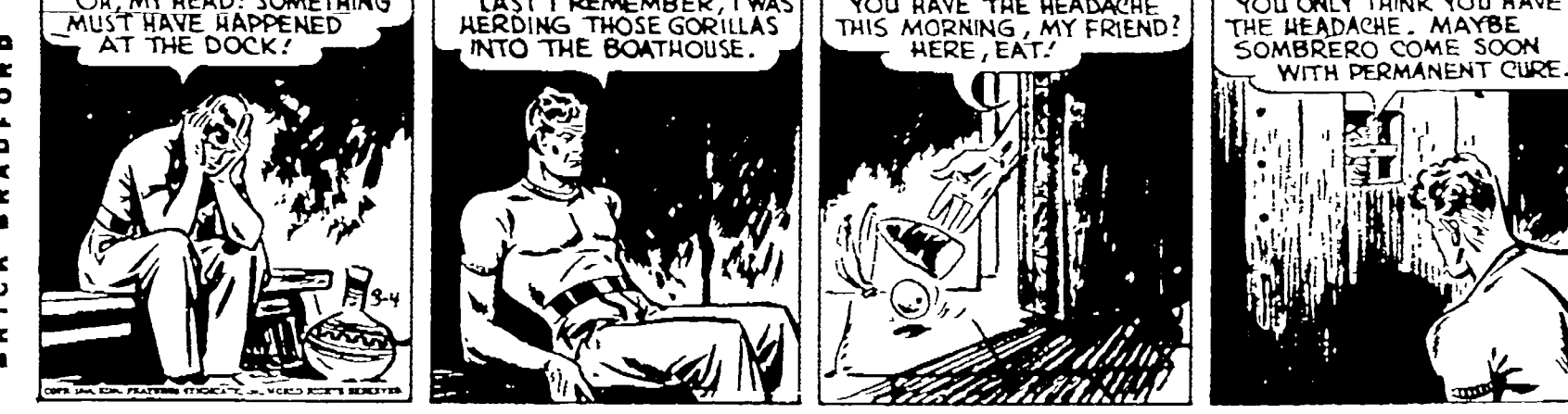
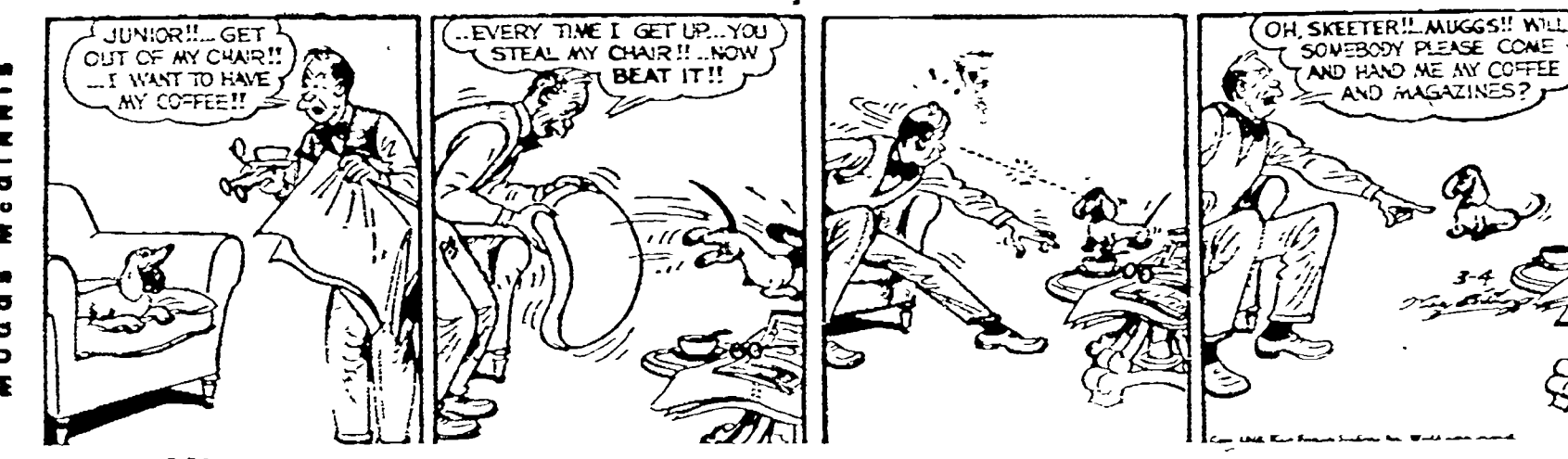
The Old Home Town by Stanley



TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation  
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BCIPZ TPBTUP CB XP OKH-TZBFPZX  
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: TO YOUTH I HAVE BUT THREE  
WORDS OF COUNSEL—WORK, WORK, WORK—BISMARCK.  
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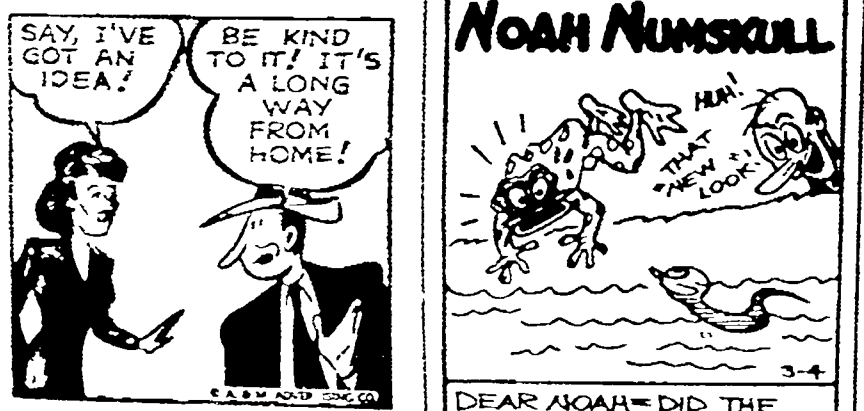
By SHEPARD BARCLAY  
All Systems Similar  
"IN PARTICULAR, I would like to know all the conventional bids and their meanings," writes P. A. Bentley, a recent recruit to bridge, who is a member of the No. 1 Road Maintenance Company, Royal Civil Engineers, in Yukon Territories, Canada, where he can be reached only by air mail via Watson Lake.

Bridge hand diagram showing cards and scores.

That is not a bridge deal, simply a presentation of the four definite types of hands on which all good players consider making an opening bid.

In the North is what might be called the "recreable minimum" for a sound suit bid of one in any system. Some would require slightly greater strength, in high cards or suit length, because the original bidder guarantees a rebid if his partner answers 1-Club with one of another suit, and 1-No Trump on this is not a too desirable rebid on it.

Mr. Smart

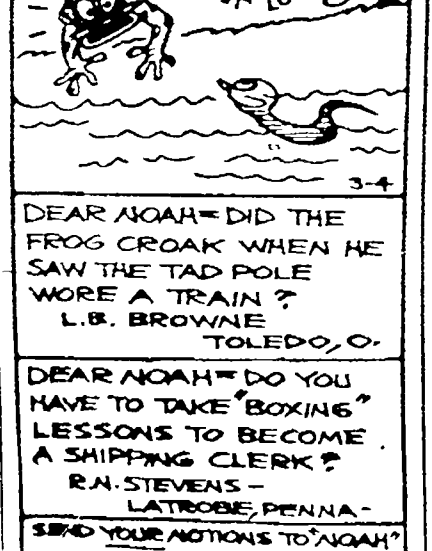


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Citizens' Group Planned For Guard Member Drive

Organization of Citizens National Guard committee was set in motion Tuesday night by National Guard officers, meeting in the Army during the drill period.

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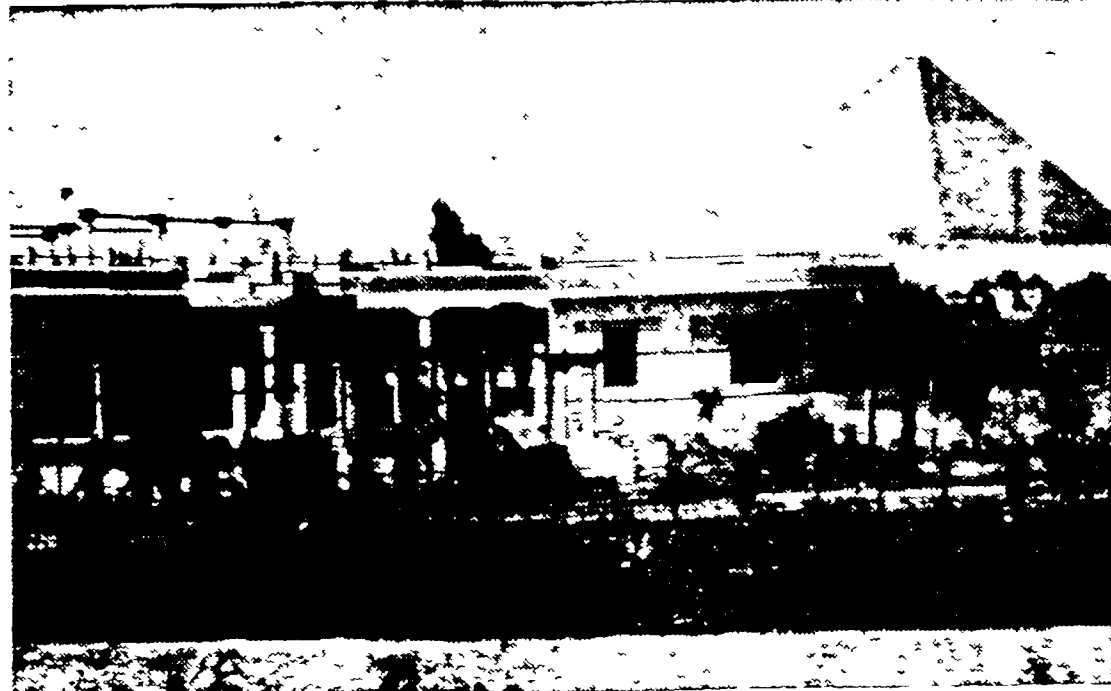
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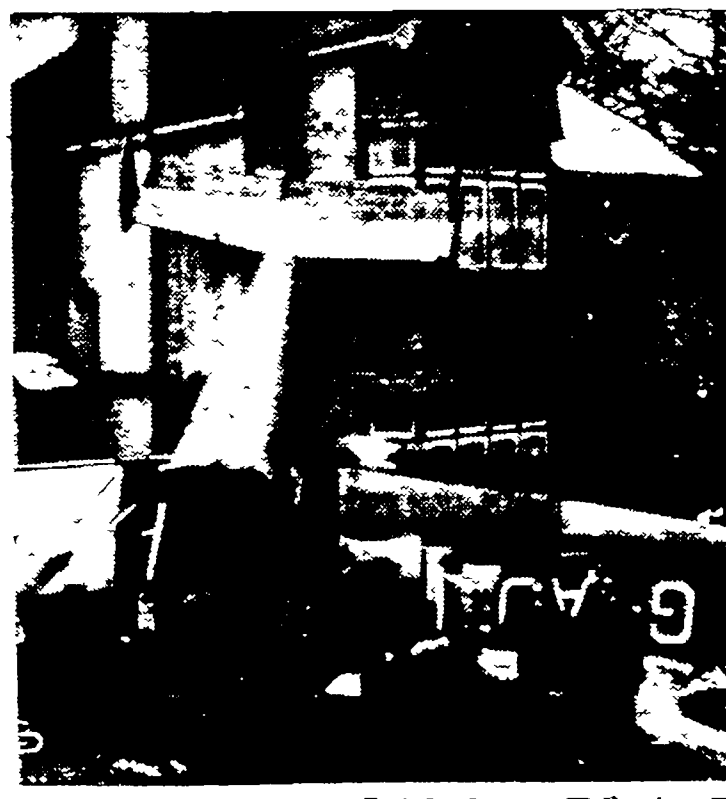
This modern dancing and dining pavilion was built recently near 5000-year-old pyramid Cheops on edge of Sahara desert near Cairo, Egypt.



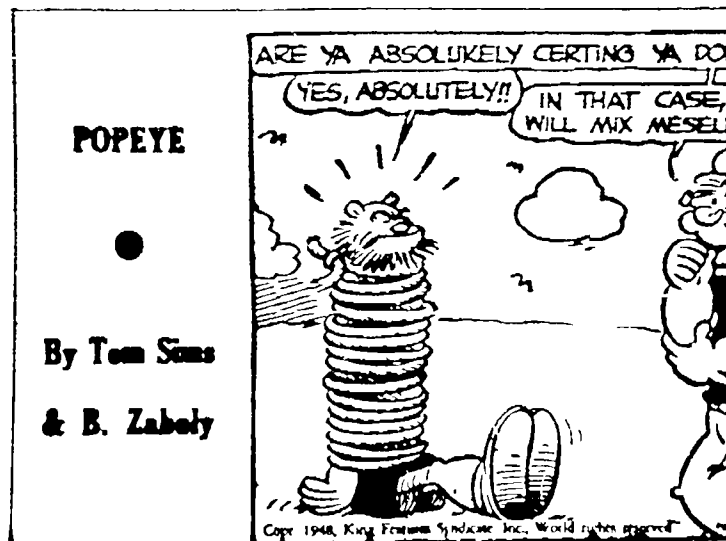
A keeper helps an elephant aboard an express car at New York. The animals were en route to the Detroit zoo from Island of Ceylon.



Mrs. John Mitchell of St. Clair Road, Johnstown, Pa., looks at litter of pups she found lying with their mother in a hollow tree. She walked through snow half a mile three times daily to feed the dogs until she found them homes.



**TAKE-OFF CRASH** of this British plane at Wallington, England, killed the pilot and three passengers. One broken wine was the only damage to the house.



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**1. 212 CHESTNUT STREET, in the 2nd Ward—so as to permit the alteration of building for use as apartments.**

**2. 212 CHESTNUT STREET, in the 2nd Ward—so as to permit the remodeling for use as a Beauty Parlor.**

**3. (PEARL) 223 10th Street, in the**

the Ward—so as to permit the erection of a garage and storage building.  
A hearing thereon will be held

at Portstown Borough Hall on Tuesday, March 16, 1942, at 7:30 p. m., at which time any person or parties interested will be given full opportunity to be heard.

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## Membership Drive By Amvets Ahead Of 1947 Figures

Reports that the membership drive of Pottstown Post 23, Amvets, was far ahead of 1947 figures marked Tuesday night's meeting of 28 members in the post home.

Although the drive is somewhat behind its goal, Commander William Whitman said, nearly twice as many members have been enrolled in the first two months of 1948 as were enrolled in the first two months of 1947.

Glenn Spollenberger, chairman of the life membership committee, said ten members have signed for these memberships when the drive at its halfway mark.

A BY-LAW which will make many more area veterans eligible for membership passed its second reading. After it has been voted upon at the next meeting, it will make eligible any veteran who served before Dec. 31, 1946. Previously Sept. 2, 1945 was the final date.

Whitman explained that acceptance of the by-law is mandatory, since the post recently received a directive stating that the national group had accepted the change and requesting all posts to do likewise.

A new sign will be erected outside the post headquarters, 260 High street, within three weeks, it was announced. Eight feet high, it will have gold letters spelling "Amvets" that will run vertically, and a blue "23" running horizontally.

A DISCUSSION also was held on

## Mother-to-Be



Actress Kathryn Grayson (above), wife of singer Johnny Johnston, is expecting a visit from the stock in the Fall, her Hollywood film studio reported yesterday.

the state convention to be held July 8 to 11 in Bethlehem, Pa. which the post plans to send several delegates. The local auxiliary has voted to hold a pie and cake sale March 27, while the post will hold a dinner for all 1948 members April 2, the day after the membership drive closes.

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## Red Hill Scouts Meet With Troop 18 Group

Seven scouts and two leaders of Red Hill Troop 1 traveled to St. James Lutheran church for a meeting with Troop 18 the past Monday night. The larger troop came close to the perfect attendance mark, as only 2 of 13 scouts were absent.

Ronald Seasnour had charge of the meeting, which also heard a talk by Bruce Roberts on the proper way to prepare a sleeping place on the ground during a camping trip.

Scoutmaster Edward Jameson announced that the Panther patrol still leads the inter-

patrol contest, and that Seasnour still leads the individual race, although he is being closely pursued by Robert Bittling.

Also at the meeting five boys passed tests, Jameson reported on the recent Valley Forge Pilgrimage. The members voted to distribute Red Cross circulars this week, and the group decided to meet Troop 4 in a volleyball game next week at First Methodist church.

## Vocational Students Inspect New Die Shop

Ten students of the Pottstown Vocational school toured the Doehler-Jarvis corporation plant yesterday afternoon including the newly opened die-making shop.

They were sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and the president of the group, Harold M. Steeb, went through the plant with the group.

Francis M. Wampler, plant executive, conducted the students through the shops, explaining the work of the various departments.

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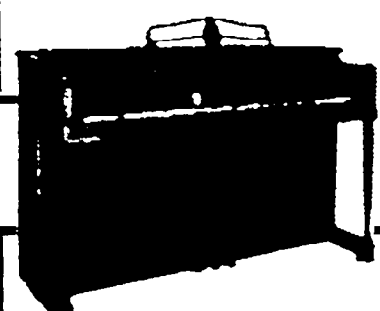
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- 8 Collar Basted to Neck by Hand
- 9 Gorize Seams are sewn by Hand
- 10 Armholes Drawn in by Hand
- 11 Armholes Tacked by Hand
- 12 Shoulder Lining Felled by Hand
- 13 Sleeve Linings Felled by Hand
- 14 Hangers Sewn on by Hand
- 15 Buttons and Buttonholes Sewn by Hand
- 16 Shrinkage and Shaping Done by Hand
- 17 Vest Lining Felled at Neck by Hand
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